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THE ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND

Purposes of Gen. Bragg and Gen. Rosecrans in Tennessee.

From Our Special Correspondent.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND, MURFREESBORO, TENN., Friday, June 5, 1863.

While military movements of more immediate interest have been in progress on the Mississippi and in Virginia, public attention has been fixed on the army of Tennessee, and the public ear eagerly strained to catch the first reverberations announcing that an advance had been made, and a blow struck, at the rebel force confronting us. May, something like popular clamor has demanded that an advance should be made, and knowing what we do of the habits of military autocracies at Washington, we can well surmise that something like popular clamor has demanded that an advance should be made, and knowing what we do of the habits of military autocracies at Washington, we can well surmise that something like popular clamor has been applied to set this army in motion.

I am glad to see that the Times has used no urgency of this kind, and it would be well if the public, trusting to the wisdom and energy of Gen. ROSECRANS, would leave him unembarrassed by such clamor; and if the Washington autocracies, taught something by the result of former dictations, would resign to the commander of the army in the field, who has the opportunity of surveying the entire theatre, the initiative of a movement so momentous.

I am quite unable to tell when Gen. ROSECRANS will advance, and if I knew, I should *not* publish it. The most that can be said is, that he has his army well in hand, and that everything is ready to move at the word. When that word shall be given, or whether it shall be given at all, must depend on large considerations of military policy, touching which the public will surely have the modesty to admit that he knows more than it. In the meantime, it is worth while taking, in brief, a general survey of the situation, with a view of guiding the judgment and calming that natural ardor for activity which, in a crisis like this, it is difficult for the public to restrain.

H.

The rebel army in Tennessee, commanded by Gen. BRAGG, holds now, in the main, the same position it has held since the battle of Stones River, at the opening of the present year. This is, in the rough, the line of the Duck River, one of the affluents of the Tennessee, which, rising in the vicinity of Shelbyville, and running in a direction west by north, thirty miles south of this place, empties into the Tennessee about a hundred miles due west of Murfreesboro.

The position occupied by the rebel army may be roughly outlined by the triangle formed by the points McMinnville, Tullahoma and Columbia, with detachments in the surrounding vicinity. Very lately, however, this line has been considerably contracted, and the rebel force massed in the vicinity of Shelbyville, where Gen. BRAGG has his headquarters. The detachments have been drawn in from Guy's Gap, Eagleville, Tullahoma and Middleton, and concentrated on Shelbyville, and thence west, their left resting on Duck River at Columbia.

All the information accessible to others than the Commanding General states the force of BRAGG's army very variously—from twenty-five to a hundred thousand men. But a number of trustworthy witnesses, who have lately come in from the headquarters of the rebel army, all concur in saying that that army *is very strong, and that it is concentrating at Shelbyville.* Fifty thousand men would probably be not far from the correct figure.

Another point on which the best evidence agrees is, that *no great material diminution of Bragg's force has taken place.* It is true that BRECKINRIDGE's division, with the exception of the Louisiana and Tennessee brigades, has been sent to Mississippi; but this was done rather with a view of putting a stop to the bitter feud that had broken out between BRECKINRIDGE and BRAGG, than with a view to strengthen the force opposed to GRANT. Other isolated brigades, also, have gone, but no entire divisions, and the reports to that effect are wholly incorrect. The rebel lines of communication and supply have been by the Nashville and Chattanooga, the Western and Atlantic, and the Memphis and Charleston Railroads, with their branches—drawing their supplies from the rich regions of Southwestern Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia.

We have the usual reports of the continual starvation of the rebel troops here as in Virginia, and the customary grumblings of deserters; but it is a kind of starvation which, after an endurance of months, leaves men muscular, lithe, purged of all superfluous fats, and in fine fighting and marching trim. Sensible men have long ago ceased to count on any such auxiliaries.

Our own force, ever since the battle of Stones River, has been well massed around Murfreesboro, and thence extending up along the railroad lines to Nashville and Louisville, with detachments east and west. The lines have been admirably fortified, and the position here has been strengthened by a series of works whose only fault—if a non-engineer may be allowed an opinion—is, perhaps, that they are too extended.

III.

And now with these data at hand, forecasting the coming campaign, let us see what shapes or shadows arise.

I take it for granted that experience has by this time taught all who are capable of reflection, that grand results can only be achieved by choosing decisive lines, deduced from a critical survey of the whole theatre of strategic operations, and by a thoroughly correct action. I take it also for granted, that to fight battles only for the sake of killing so many men, with an equal number killed on our own side, is useless butchery, of which we have already had more than enough. The hecatombs of human lives that have been offered up are a pathetic protest to Heaven against this pitiful policy. A campaign is not worth entering upon unless it presents the hope of accomplishing great *ulterior* results, and these can only be accomplished by a thoroughly correct and grand style of warfare.

Now it is surely worth while considering whether an advance from this line under the present circumstances, and at the present time, holds out the prospect of any such great decisive result.

An advance along the interval of thirty miles from Murfreesboro to Shelbyville presents this advantage, that it can be made along convergent lines, enabling a force to concentrate on the enemy's front—though the country becomes progressively more difficult to operate in as we advance, and communication between the two wings would not be easily kept up; while, in case of repulse, the convergent lines would become divergent, and present facilities for flanking the intrenched position at Murfreesboro.

The army, once in march toward Shelbyville, immediately begins diminishing by the necessity of guarding its line of communications. The mathematical form of an invading army passing through a hostile country is that of a cone. Strong detachments will have to be left at various points along the railroad line to cover our communications. It is a maxim of military science, which, though not of absolute application, is yet as nearly so in this country as in any other, that on each side of the line of operations the theatre of war should be cleared of all enemies for a distance equal to the depth of this line. Without laying too much stress on this drawback, however, which rapidly and time will go far to overcome, it is very evident that the necessary subtractions must leave the army seriously reduced by the time it reaches the front of operations.

To surprise the enemy is, under the circumstances, hopeless. The most that can possibly be done is to steal a day's march on him.

If the defence is correctly managed the enemy will be able to take up a good tactical position—say a formation in convex order, with both wings resting on the river, heavily reinforced on the centre, and their flanks covered by their powerful cavalry force—an arm of the service in which they are, in this region, greatly our superiors.

Leaving out all the intermediate steps, however, we will now suppose that the two armies confront each other in the gage of battle. If BRAGG's force has not been materially diminished, as we have no reason to believe it has been, it will be hard for Gen. ROSECRANS to bring against the rebel army a greater force than he will find encountering him. The relative proportions, indeed, will probably not be far different from those on the occasion of the battle of Stones River, when, in fact, the Union army was rather the inferior in numbers. Let us leave out the chances of defeat. Let us suppose that the same result attends the coming contest as attended that at Murfreesboro. The Army of the Cumberland is in superb condition—the men full of pluck and vigor and full of confidence in the valiant Captain who again leads them on. Let us suppose that after a victory purchased with the loss of ten, twelve, fifteen thousand men, we gain the position held by the rebels—what, then, is gained?

What is Shelbyville? What Tullahoma? What the line of the Duck River? Nothing, absolutely nothing! They are neither points of manœuvre nor geographical objective points. The rebel army is not brought a step nearer destruction than it was before. They retire to a new and stronger line along the Tennessee River, in the vicinity of Chattanooga; and we have the barren victory of thirty additional miles added to our already too deep line. If anything, we are worse off than we were before.

Chattanooga is a real geographical objective point, and one so desirable for us to gain that if it were gained, the rebellion would already be half over. But it is a strong position, and would be strongly held by the rebels, who are, under the hypothesis, now supposed to have fallen back to that line. They would be nearer their centre of reinforcement at Richmond, whence they could draw, if they have not already done so, while, if joined by the twelve or fifteen thousand men under BUCKNER, in East Tennessee, they might not only repel all attacks which this army alone can make against them, but they might even venture to assume that offensive campaign foreshadowed in a subsequent section of this letter. It is enough to say that pursuit by this army, weakened as it would be by battle, and with the rivers, those great arteries of communication, in their present condition, would be simply out of the question. It is questionable whether we would not, on the contrary, be obliged to return to our present line, or even to our eventual base at Nashville.

IV.

If the reasoning in the preceding section be not greatly at fault, we are thereby led to the conclusion that the end of a campaign such as has been described would leave us just where we are now—minus the material losses in battle and the moral loss that must attend an unsuccessful operation. We should, therefore, have to begin over again on correct principles, just as we may now begin on correct principles.

And this involves as its prime condition the abandonment of the system of half a dozen different lines of operation, under half a dozen different commanders, without concert or cooperation—a system under which, unless the great maxims of war which the experience of mankind for thousands of years has verified shall prove utterly fallacious, we must always fail.

The great central zone lying between the Alleghanies and the Mississippi is fitted by its conformation for two great lines of operation under two commanders, but for no more.

If this were adopted, our scattering forces drawn in, and two great armies formed, the one under Gen. ROSECRANS, the other under Gen. GRANT, three months' vigorous work should crush out every vestige of organized rebel force in the great central zone.

What is the use of that army of BURNSIDE's in Kentucky, thinly spread out over a surface of hundreds of miles? What is the use of those patches of troops lying rusting on every sand spit from Port Royal to Fernandina?

It is the old Austrian system—covering every point to guard every point. The Austrians, forgetting that the surest hope of victory lies in presenting the strongest force, thought it necessary to occupy the whole length of a frontier to prevent invasion—which was exactly the means of rendering invasion upon every point feasible.

In every sense, *military prudence dictates simply the preservation of a masterly inactivity here until the development of the operations at Vicksburgh.* And this for two reasons: First, because in case of a defeat there, it is of the utmost importance that we should have at least one great army intact, and this is the only one on which we can rely; secondly, because if the issue at Vicksburgh shall be favorable, we will then be in position to strike upon a really decisive campaign in the centre zone.

Grant, successful at Vicksburgh, the course is then clear. Garrisoning Vicksburgh with a sufficient force, and adding to his present command the detachments scattered around at various points, a powerful army is thus liberated to operate by that great avenue leading through the very heart of the centre zone—the Tennessee River.

Thrown up the Tennessee as far as Tuscumbia, this column would compel the evacuation of their present line by the rebels, just as the presence of GRANT's army on the Cumberland and the Tennessee, last year, compelled their evacuation of Bowling Green, Clarksville, Columbus and Nashville. Ulm and Jena were battles won by strategy before they were fought, tactics having but little to do with them. At Ulm there was not even a regular battle. The movement marked out would achieve a similar bloodless victory of skill.

If now the rebels, having abandoned their present line, should take up a new position at Chattanooga, it would certainly go hard with them. Pressed upon by this army, and by that on the Tennessee on their flank, and cutting their communications, the proper concentration of our forces would make each of our armies as large as theirs united, and thus obviate the objection that attacks, under any other circumstances, to double lines of operation. It might require a hard battle; but they would assuredly be dislodged.

Pushed from the line of the Tennessee, strategically their only remaining line in this zone is that of the Tombigbee. But it is needless to pursue theoretical forecastings further, for when that day comes we shall begin to rub the mud, and the *dénouement* of this strange eventful tragedy of rebellion and war will be at hand.

The above reasoning is based on the hypothesis that we are successful in driving the rebels from their present position. It is admissible, now, to make the supposition that we are not successful; that, on the contrary, we are repulsed. In that, the repetition of last year's work—the invasion of Kentucky—entirely beyond the hope of the rebel chiefs, especially if they shall be able to reinforce this army from Virginia and from JOHNSTON's force, which, successful or not, must soon be liberated for operation elsewhere?

I confess that it does not seem entirely out of the question, and it is a curious fact, that all the testimony that reaches us from BRAGG's army goes to show that *they expect and calculate upon such a movement.*

The only objection that attaches to this scheme of invasion is that it presents no great ulterior advantage, for it would, of course, be little else than a raid on a large scale, and they could not hope to hold the territory they might overrun. But the same objection attached to the invasion last year, and yet they made it. They find their compensation in the immediate advantage of being able to force the Union army out of Tennessee, and in the supplies of clothing, shoes and medicines which they would thus obtain.

There is, besides, this year, another advantage of a political nature which the rebel chiefs might hope to obtain by the invasion of Kentucky. The elections come off in August, and they might by their presence there aspire to sufficiently encourage Kentucky disloyalty and sufficiently suppress Kentucky loyalty, as to elect members to their Congress, which would certainly be a bold stroke and have a great moral, if not material effect.

It is not intended by this, that there is any *practical* likelihood of such an invasion; but it is, at the same time, not all impossible, and it is not even very difficult to contemplate a series of events—of which a false or premature movement here would be the first—that would bring about such a result.

VI.

With judicious management, the prospects of the campaign in the West are not only good—they are even brilliant. It is, therefore, all the more necessary that no precipitancy, no popular clamor, and no official pressure should compromise the situation.

I will not intimate, categorically, that an advance from this point on the rebel force, would thus compromise it, though if the reasoning above be correct, it is difficult to see how any grand result can be obtained. Still there is one remark that applies to the complicated and uncertain game of war which should never be forgotten. It is by that greatest of modern theoretical writers on military science, Gen. JOMINI. "It is also true," says he, "that even a single victory may give rise to results of the same character as are achieved by strategy, *even when there may have been no grand strategic combinations.*"

The main thing, for the present, is that the Commanding General should be unembarrassed. Gen. ROSECRANS is quite as eager to achieve a victory as the country is to have him achieve it. He has here a noble army, not as large, indeed, as it should be, but fraught with all soldierly and patriotic fire, far better in its discipline and fighting qualities than when six months ago it gained a victory here, and confiding with the fullest faith in the leadership of Gen. ROSECRANS. The country can well afford, also, to trust implicitly in his soldierly skill and pure and lofty patriotism.

SWINTON.

LATEST NEWS FROM MURFREESBORO.

MURFREESBORO, Tenn., Sunday, June 14.

Rebel papers of the 10th give an account of GRIERSON's raid on Clinton, La., on the 24, and say his force was 1,000. The rebel officer LOGAN is reported to have driven GRIERSON six miles, taking two guns, killing and capturing 30. The rebel loss was two killed and several wounded.

MOBILE, Tuesday, June 9.

The Spanish steamer *Soler*, from Havana, for this port, was lost, 40 miles out, in a storm on the 30th. Only four of her crew and passengers escaped. Among the lost is Col. SEARS, of Gen. BUCKNER's staff. Her cargo was valued at $500,000.

One Yankee gunboat is left in Red River, owing to low water.

The Chattanooga Rebel of the 12th has nothing whatever from Vicksburgh.

Col. WITHERS returned yesterday from a scout, bringing 150 horses, 50 head cattle, and 12 prisoners. Five rebels were killed.

The *Rebel* reports that MORGAN was going to Eastern Kentucky.

STEWART, of Tennessee, has been made a Major-General, and has assumed command of a division in BRAGG's army, stationed at Wartrace.

The National Finances.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, June 14.

The General Loan Agent reports the sale of $1,300,000 five-twenties on Saturday, over one-half being from Kentucky and other Western States, who are coming up nobly to the work. The sales will continue increasing largely up to the 1st of July; and there is little doubt that efforts will be made by capitalists and others to take large amounts for future sales here and abroad.

DOINGS OF THE REBEL PIRATES.

Six Vessels Captured by a Tender of the Florida.

Four of them Burnt and two Bonded.

Three of the Captures Made Forty-Five Miles from Cape Charles.

The New Pirate Japan at Work on the Equator.

The Ship Dictator Captured and Destroyed by Her.

STATEMENTS OF CAPTURED COMMANDERS.

The following dispatch was received by the Navy Department on Saturday, from New-Castle, Del., and appeared in our Sunday edition:

A "tender" to the privateer *Florida* has made six captures of merchant vessels, of which she burned four and bonded two.

The captures were made between the 7th and 12th inst.

The following are the names of the vessels captured:

Bark *Whisting Wind*, of New-York, loaded with coal for Key West.

Brig *Mary Alvina*, of Boston, loaded with Government stores and bound for New-Orleans. This vessel was burned in north lat. 24°, lon. 75°.

Bark *Tacony*, of Philadelphia. She was captured on the 12th inst., and was bound home, in ballast, from Port Royal. The *Tacony* was turned into a privateer in place of the "Tender," whose name was the Clarence, of Baltimore, and was also a prize of the *Florida*.

The schooner *M. A. Shindler*, of Great Egg Harbor, N. J. This vessel was bound from Port Royal to Philadelphia, in ballast. She was burned on the 12th inst.

The schooner *Kate Stewart*, of Philadelphia, which is now here. This vessel was bonded for seven thousand dollars and released.

The crew of the brig *Mary Alvina* reported that another vessel, name unknown, was also bonded and released.

The Tacony, M. A. Shindler and the *Kate Stewart* were captured in lat. 27° 18', lon. 75° 4', only forty-five miles from Cape Charles.

The *Kate Stewart* was released, in consequence of having so many ladies and other passengers on board.

The following of the other vessels were transferred to the *Kate Stewart*, with the exception of the *Whisting Wind*, who were sent to St. Thomas on a Danish vessel, a few days before the *Kate Stewart* was captured.

Statement of Capt. MUNDY, of the Bark Tacony.

Capt. WILLIAM G. MUNDY, of the bark *Tacony*, captured, by the brig *Clarence* or the privateer *Corsicia*, makes the following report:

"On the 12th of June, at 6 o'clock A. M., when about forty miles off Cape Virginia, in lat. 37°, long. 75° 06', I was spoken by the brig *Clarence*, of Baltimore, who said she was short of water, and wished for a day's allowance. Of course I hauled to on this appeal to humanity, and their boat, with an officer and six men, immediately came aboard. They told me they were fifty-five days from Rio de Janeiro, were bound to Baltimore, and were entirely out of water, and would want me in passing it to the boat. While taking the casks hoisted off, I was confronted by the officer of the boat, who presented a pistol at my head, and stated that my vessel was his prize—a prize to the Confederate States, and ordered me to leave for New-York. Immediately after, or while transferring my crew, the schooner *M. A. Shindler* came up, and was hailed to and captured. While transferring the crew of the latter, the schooner *Kate Stewart* came along, but she having several lady passengers on board, and being a coal vessel, was ransomed on giving bonds in the sum of $7,000. We were then all transferred on board the *Kate Stewart*. The pirates then unstowed their guns, ammunition, supplies, &c., from the brig *Clarence* to the bark *Tacony*, and set fire to the former vessel, as well as to the schooner *M. A. Shindler*. We were then released, the pirate standing off to the southeast. The brig *Mary Alvina*, Capt. CAUSEN, was also captured on the 9th inst., in lat. 24° 23', long. 74° 18'. She was bound from Boston to New-Orleans with commissary stores. I ascertained that the night before we were boarded the *Clarence* had three overpeard four guns in consequence of seeing a steamer painted lead-color in sight, which she supposed to be a cruiser. She had only one gun, a twelve-pounder, left.

The *Tacony*, which is now being used as a privateer, is of 373 tons burthen. She was painted black, is tautly rigged, has light spars, and one starboard quarter-boat. A schooner and a brig were in sight when we left the pirate. The schooner made away. The *Tacony* was in ballast. She left Port Royal on the 7th instant, having taken coal to that port for the Government. The commander of the pirate is CHAS. W. REED, of Jackson, Miss., who represented himself as the Lieutenant commanding the vessel. He is a light-built man, light complexion, and not disposed to be communicative. We were, however, treated with all the consideration possible under the circumstances."

THE ALABAMA, FLORIDA AND GEORGIA.

Statement of Capt. Phillips, of the Ship Dictator.

The British ship *Bucephalus*, of Liverpool, Capt. BAKE, from Bahia, Brazil, arrived at this port yesterday, bringing home Capt. WEAVER and family, and Mr. R. DUNNIGAN, late of the bark *Union Jack*; Capt. MULGRAN and lady, of the ship *Dorcas Prince*; Capt. PACK, of the ship *Sea Lark*; the former of which vessels was captured and destroyed by the Confederate steamer *Florida*, and the two latter by the *Alabama*. Also, Capt. PHILLIPS, of the ship *Dictator*, captured by the Confederate steamer *Georgia*, (*Japan.*)

The following is Capt. PHILLIPS' statement:

Sailed from Liverpool April 6, with a full cargo of coals, for Hong Kong. On the 25th, being then in lat. 35° N., lon. 21° 40' W., was chased, captured and burned by the Confederate steamer *Georgia*, Capt. MARRY. After burning my ship, they steered to the southward, and on the 30th, at daylight, made the island of St. Vincents, Cape de Verde, and steered in for the harbor. When about three miles from the anchorage, saw a man-of-war lying there with the American flag flying at the peak. They then steered out northeast at full speed. When about twenty miles from the island they again steered to the southward, chasing and speaking every vessel they saw, until the night of the 11th May, when they anchored at Bahia. On the 12th myself, officers and ten of my crew were landed. The rest of the men joined the steamer. We were allowed to have all the clothing we brought from the ship. Capt. MARRY gave me back my instruments, for which I thanked him. They all treated us kindly while on board. The *Georgia* is a common iron vessel, brig rigged, with a full poop and a very large smoke stack; is about 250 feet long, and about 30 feet beam. They say she can steam fourteen miles an hour, but I doubt it very much. She carries two rifled guns aft, two 32-pounders amidships, and one 32-pounder forward. Her crew consists of about fifteen officers and seventy men. Most of the crew are quite boys.

GEORGE M. PHILLIPS.

Statement of Capt. Pecks, of Ship Sea Lark.

The *Sea Lark* sailed from Boston March 26, bound to San Francisco, and when in lat. 24° south, lon. 30° west, saw a large vessel on fire; stood over and found it to be the ship Sea Lark, Capt. PECKS, of Boston, from Calcutta for Boston, with jute, which had been fired by the pirate. Put my ship on the other tack and sailed to the eastward for eight hours, when we hauled to the wind. On the 31st of May, when in lat. 23, south, lon. 31° 30' west, made a sail on the weather bow, bearing west; we soon made out that she was a steamer and trying to intercept the ship; kept her off two points, but the wind being light, the steamer was soon up with us, showing the Confederate colors, and a gun fired ordered me to heave to; manned the ship, lowered away the boat, and sent a prize master and crew in charge of my vessel. The steamer was a barque-rigged propeller, about 1,000 tons, and had a crew of about 150 men. After we had taken a small portion of my clothing, they put me on board the steamer, where I found my officers and crew in irons, and I was forbidden to speak to them. They took our chests, trunks, and so much of the cargo as they wished, and then set the ship on fire. The same day they took the bark *Union Jack* and burned her. Capt. MULGRAN, of the ship *Dorcas Prince*, I found on board, his ship having been captured the previous week. We were kept on board until May 4, when we were landed at Bahia, where we were joined by the captain and crew of the ship *Dictator*, burned by the steamer *Georgia*, when we all took passage in the British ship *Bucephalus*, for New-York.

W. F. PECK.

Statement of Capt. Mulgran, of the Ship Dorcas Prince.

Sailed from New-York March 18 for Shanghai; had a long passage to the Equator; was becalmed on the Equator twelve days; crossed in about 28° W.; had the wind prevailing from S. E. to S. S. E., which forced me to the westward. On Sunday, April 26, was chased and captured by the privateer *Alabama*, at 8 P. M., in lat. 7° 20' south, lon. 31° 30' west.

I was allowed time to pack my trunk, and was then removed to the *Alabama*. They put out all the ship's boats, and, after removing a quantity of provisions, the ship was set on fire, at 10 P. M., and at 12 was burned to the water's edge. My officers and crew were confined in irons, being released for a short time each day, and no communication allowed between myself and crew. During the first week of my stay on board they overhauled and boarded every sail that was seen, and in one day chased and boarded five vessels—all foreign. She always chased under the American colors, and on boarding always gave the name of some United States gunboat in search of the *Alabama*, and asking for information of her whereabouts. When a vessel did not stop, they would bring her to within gun and approach to the Captain when the boat boarded her. They obtain papers from all outward bound vessels, and thus are well informed of all that takes place at Rio Janeiro. After capturing the bark *Union Jack*, the ship *Sea Lark* she continued to cruise to the south, and hauled her prisoners, over eighty in number, being the crews and officers of four vessels, at Bahia, on the 12th of May. On the 13th, the Confederate steamer *Georgia* came in, the *Florida* being then in Pernambuco. I was on board the *Alabama* sixteen days, and was treated with consideration and kindness; obtained a passage on board the British ship *Bucephalus* for New-York.

F. S. MELCHER.

Capt. WEAVER, of the bark *Union Jack*, would not give any statement until he communicates with his owners.

The Confederate steamer that left England under the name of the *Japan*, on arriving on the Equator, changed her name to the *Georgia*, and the *Dictator* was the first prize she had made.

About eighty seamen of the above vessels were at Bahia, May 15, awaiting means to reach the United States.

PROMPT MOVEMENT OF NAVAL VESSELS.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, June 14.

Upon receiving intelligence of the piratical transactions on the coast, the Navy Department promptly dispatched vessels in pursuit of the pirate. Four vessels left New-York on Saturday night, three sailed from Hampton Roads, and these were to be followed on Sunday by others.

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

Recovery of Government Property—A Cave Fifty Eight Feet of Mount Sterling, &c.

LEXINGTON, Sunday, June 14.

It is reported that our forces have captured the band of guerrillas which committed depredations yesterday near Elizabethtown, and recovered all the stolen Government horses except twelve.

LEXINGTON, KY., Sunday, June 14.

Refugees from Mount Sterling and Winchester, just arrived here, report that three hundred rebels, under PATRICK BYRNE, this morning attacked a part of the Fourteenth Kentucky cavalry at State Creek, east of Mount Sterling. A severe engagement, lasting three hours, ensued, when our forces commenced retreating slowly, fighting as they withdrew. Reinforcements have been sent them.

The National Major WYNKOOP and Lieut. WILLIAM were wounded—the former in the thigh.

Last night the Lexington military authorities arrested Capt. LAZEAW, his clerks, and WITHERS, a contractor.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, June 14.

ORGANIZATION OF NEGRO SOLDIERS.

Complete authority has been given to Major STEARNS, of Massachusetts, to organize negro regiments of infantry throughout the United States. He will commence his labors at Philadelphia to-morrow.

NEWSPAPERS IN THE ARMY.

The award of the privilege of selling newspapers in the army of the Potomac has been made to Mr. ——, of New-York, who pays eighteen hundred dollars a month for the right to sell to newsboys at a fixed advance upon New-York prices. Papers to the soldiers will be five cents a copy, which will give each newsboy a fair profit upon every sheet sold.

DISTRICT LAND-OFFICE IN MISSOURI.

The United States Land-office at Ironton, Mo., having been closed for some months past, owing to the unsettled condition of affairs growing out of the war, and the Register and Receiver having reported that portion of the State as sufficiently pacified to justify the reopening of the office, the Commissioner of the General Land-office has issued instructions to the officers of the District to give general public notice of a resumption of business at the expiration of thirty days.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, June 14.

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT.

There is no truth in the statement that Admiral FARRAGUT is to be relieved from the command of the Western Gulf Squadron.

CAPTURES BY GUN BLOCKADERS.

The United States steamer *Tuscania*, on the 26th ult., captured the steamer *Victoria*, of about one hundred tons, ostensibly bound for Matamoras, but the admissions of persons on board show that she was intended to run the blockade. Her cargo was not at all adapted for the Mexican trade.

Lieut.-Commander MORRIS, of the United States gunboat *Port Royal*, forwards to the Navy Department a report of Acting Master VAN SICKLE, who commanded a boat expedition from that vessel on the 2d ult., resulting in the capture of the sloop *Fashion*, having on board fifty bales Sea Island cotton. This vessel was forty-five miles above the town of Apalachicola, waiting an opportunity to run the blockade, but the expedition for her capture proved entirely successful. The *Pawtuxet*, at the time, was lying in the vicinity of a rebel encampment, but was captured without any resistance.

Great Union Demonstration at Concord, N. H.

CONCORD, Sunday, June 14.

Gens. BUTLER, HAMILTON and FREMONT, Hon. MONTGOMERY BLAIR, JAMES T. BRADY, Gens. GORMAN and MARSTON, and Hon. HENRY WILSON, have positively engaged to be present at the great Union demonstration in this city on the 17th of June. It will be the largest gathering ever held in the State.

FROM JAMAICA.—We are indebted to the purser of the Pizarro for Jamaica papers to June 5. They contain no news.

THE WAR ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

The Bombardment of Vicksburgh Kept Up from Front and Rear.

The Rebels Known to be in a Terrible Condition.

A Small Body of Our Troops Attacked at Satartia.

Expected Demonstration by Joe Johnston at Haines' Bluff.

Gen. Grant Reinforced by 60,000 Men.

JOHNSON'S PLANTATION, Monday, June 8, via THE CAIRO, Saturday, June 13.

The lines of the army are in the same position. Cannonading from the front and rear at intervals, has been going on during the day.

The rebels are known to be in a terrible condition within Vicksburgh.

The weather is hot. The health and spirits of the troops are good.

A small body of our troops at Satartia, on the Yazoo, on the 5th, were met and attacked by a portion of JOHNSON's force, when we retired without loss to Haines' Bluff. It was anticipated that the rebels may attack that position. Ample preparations have been made to repel them.

THE SITUATION AT VICKSBURGH.

From the Louisville Journal.

Capt. L. B. DUNHAM, of this city, has just returned from Vicksburgh, and on Friday had visited Gen. GRANT, at his headquarters in the rear of that place. A general feeling of confidence existed, that our troops would be enabled to hold the position and eventually compel the capitulation of the rebel stronghold. It could be stormed, at any time in two hours, but the sacrifice of life which that course would require, renders it prudent and humane to continue the siege and force a surrender. The works in the centre, under Gens. LOGAN and QUINCY, are only one hundred and ten to twenty yards from the Confederate batteries, so close that the combatants can converse with each other and throw out words of defiance. A very heavy battery of sixty-four pounders was in course of construction on Oak Ridge, which, when completed, it was expected will be able to batter down the opposing works in a very few hours. Gen. SHERMAN, on the right, and his approaches to the besieged city have been advanced as close as those of LOGAN, and he is erecting additional thirty-two pound batteries. Gen. MCCLERNAND commands the left, with his corps between Warrenton and Vicksburgh; he also is steadily making his approaches. PEMBERTON's force, it is thought, does not exceed 18,000, though various estimates place it from 16,000 to 30,000. The reinforcements sent to Gen. GRANT amount to about 60,000 men of all arms, and upon their arrival many of them have been sent to guard all the approaches of the rebel Gen. JOHNSTON, so that it has become a matter of impossibility for PEMBERTON to receive aid in men, provisions, or munitions. All the information which Capt. DUNHAM, who is a close and calm observer, had imparted to us, confirms the opinion which we expressed on Tuesday last, that the fall of Vicksburgh is inevitable, and that its fate is delayed only to save the terrible effusion of blood. Its fate is certain, but unexhausted, as there will be no quarter shown to the insolent garrison which has so long blocked the Mississippi as the robber barons of old were wont to do the river Rhine.

THE BATTLE AT MILLIKEN'S BEND.

Dispatch to the Commercial Gazette.

CAIRO, Friday, June 12, 1863.

On Saturday last our force at Milliken's Bend consisted of about 717 troops and 900 negro volunteers—some 1,500 or 1,600 in all. On Saturday evening the alarm was brought the commander of the post that a large force of rebels—from 3,000 to all—were outside the works at no great distance, marching upon the fortifications. The commander immediately sent out his cavalry, and held the infantry in readiness to support them, in case the cavalry had to fall back. It turned out well that this precaution was taken, for, after engaging the enemy and finding they were about to be overpowered, the cavalry did fall back and joined the colored infantry. A battle then took place, which was waged on both sides with frantic fury. The rebels pressed forward on the white and black troops opposed to them with all their strength. Our troops had no artillery, and the rebels took *Yet*, after a struggle of some hours, the enemy were driven off, leaving a great number on the field slain and wounded. Their retreat was not followed up, our men being so much exhausted. Our forces fell back to their works, and preparations were made for defence. In the morning the steamer *St. Cloud* came up from below, and learning the bad state of affairs returned for reinforcements of artillery and a gunboat. Both were hunted up, and the gunboat *Choctaw* arrived upon the spot early on Sunday morning, to find that the rebels had retreated. During the night they had buried themselves in gathering a large number of mules together, and at day break started them forward, using them as a means of protection, while they followed close behind. They were promptly met by our troops this time behind their breastworks. Gradually the rebels moved their line, ascending their mules to the rifle shots, and opened upon the works with rifles, shot-guns and artillery, but they made little by their strategy. They had got fairly engaged when the gunboat *Choctaw* came in for her share in the fight, taking with effect her heavy guns, charged with shells. An unfortunate shot from the *Choctaw*, it is said, killed several members of the negro regiment. It was owing to the fact that she was not able to raise her guns sufficiently to fire above them. This was remedied. The fight continued, and when the *Choctaw* succeeded in getting range, she sent such a storm of shot and shell into the rebel ranks that, after being once or twice rallied, they broke in disorder and fled, taking off their dead and wounded. It was impossible for my informant to learn the extent of our loss, but it must have been heavy. One hundred colored men fell. The enemy's loss was considerable, and up to the latest date on Monday, when the steamer *Niagara* left for Memphis, they had not returned to renew the attack. Should they do so, sufficient reinforcements in artillery have been forwarded to give them sudden and effectual quietness.

An Extensive Fire in Twenty-fourth-Street.

ROYAL DESTRUCTION OF THE EXCHANGE STABLES—TWENTY-NINE HORSES BURNED TO DEATH.

At 1½ o'clock yesterday morning Officer HAMMOND, of the Eighteenth Precinct, discovered flames issuing from the windows of the Exchange Stables, situated at No. 33 East Twenty-fourth-street, between Lexington and Third avenues. That officer promptly gave the alarm, but owing to the combustible nature of the contents of the building the fire spread through the establishment with great rapidity, so that by the time the firemen arrived on the ground it was nearly destroyed. There were about two hundred horses in the stables; twenty-nine of which were burned to death. Through the efforts of the Police, firemen and citizens, the animals were mostly released from their confinement, and thereby a great destruction of property was prevented. Ten of the released horses were afterwards taken up as strays by the Police of the Twenty-fourth Precinct. The loss upon building and stock amount to over $6,000; no insurance. The premises were occupied by Messrs. Fox & Nemess. From the evidence which can be gleaned of persons on the spot, the fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. Fire-marshal BARNS will investigate the matter to-day. A reserve force from the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Precincts were promptly on the ground, and rendered valuable assistance in saving property.

A Peace Meeting in Brooklyn.

A few of the followers of FERNANDO and BEN WOOD are trying hard to get up a "peace meeting" in Brooklyn, after the manner of the one held in New-York, but the organ of the Democracy—the Eagle—throws cold water on the enterprise, and thinks, in view of the prospective rebel raid into the Northern States, they had better postpone it for the present. The Eagle thinks that, in case the rebels should succeed through Pennsylvania to Buffalo, as they propose, it would not look well, while they are waging war in one end of the State, for the Democrats at the other end to hold a peace meeting at Fort Green.

BRITISH AMBITION---NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

The Sepoys of China—An American Defeated by the Chinese—An American Supplanted by the English—An English General Killed by the Rebels—Two French Generals Killed by the Rebels—Fresh Rebellion Near the Capital—The Chinese Navy in English Hands—The Mask Dropped—Plain Avowals.

SHANGHAI, Wednesday, March 4, 1863.

England knows how to bide her time, and with all her—pear is ripe.

Twenty-three years ago, when she extorted a treaty at the gates of Nankin, the fruit was gathered, and its enjoyment anticipated, by her far-seeing diplomatists; but it was not ripe. It might have been kept from its state by the application of a little additional force; but her own people were not prepared for so bold a measure. Three years ago, when she dictated a peace at the gates of Pekin, it seemed probable one condition would be the plucking of the fugitive Emperor. But the first, the 6th, meeting, was not yet altogether mature. Besides there were other hands to interfere with the plucking. France had equal pretensions for aiding her ally. But the motive was transparent—to impose a check on British aggrandisement. England wisely refrained from plucking the fruit; but she girdled the tree to ripen it by ripening, and stood in an expectant posture, waiting for its fall. To take Chine by force was not her policy—she wanted to be forced to take Chine by the urgency of the Chinese themselves—a mode of grounding more in consonance with improved ideas of political morality!

She has gained her wish, at least in part. She has succeeded in inducing the Chinese authorities to place their army and navy, or those portions of both services which alone deserve the name, under her command.

This will be a striking statement to those who recollect how recently British prisoners were languishing in the dungeons of the northern Capital, and British soldiers rioting in the pleasure grounds of the "Son of Heaven." The ancient Britons resisted to the death the Roman invasion, and then, when the conquerors were abandoning the island, implored them not to forsake them. But in the mean time four centuries had enured them to the yoke, and the ferocious Picts were hovering on their frontier.

With the Chinese, the transition from fierce, even desperate resistance, to unquestioning confidence has been sudden—so sudden that it has the air of magic. It resembles one of Hafiz's tales, in which the fiery Arab, after driving his steed to the brink of the operator, suddenly turns and lays his head in his lap. Before the troops who have battered down their walls are withdrawn from the coast, the humbled mandarins beg their protection!

What strange fascination has induced China, after striving in vain to repel her mighty foe, thus to fast herself into his coils? Two facts explain the phenomenon. First, the British, after actually possessing the gates of Pekin, surrendered the keys, and beguiled the Chinese into the belief that those enterprising islanders seek commerce, *not territory*. Secondly, the growing rebellion had brought the Government to an extremity like that of the hunted stag, when he leaps into the sea, or frightened wild beasts, when they fly from the earthquake. A subject so intricate, naturally leads me through a circuitous explanation; but I promise you the demonstration shall be complete. As a preliminary, I must introduce your readers to an acquaintance with the Sepoys of China. This is a corps of disciplined Chinese, under the command of foreign officers. Its name contains its history. Four or five years ago, Col. WARD, one of WALKER's filibusters, after being foiled in Nicaragua, came to China, to seek "the bubble reputation." He found it, and death, too, "in the cannon's mouth." Ready to pay the highest price for counsel and aid, the mandarins employed him against the rebels, and gave him a horde of raw militia. These he drilled incessantly, and has the honor of having been the first to prove that they are capable of disciplined. With this little body he encountered vast multitudes of the enemy, and always found them penetrate the incoherent mass, as a bomb-shell tears its way through a wooden stockade. Sometimes, indeed, he was compelled to retire from the walls of rebel cities, into which the English papers immediately wave one mortal. But his success was so uniform, that the mandarins gave his regiment the title of *Chang-sheng*, the "*ever victorious*." The Emperor raised him to the rank of General, and English Generals and Admirals, after having treated him with contempt, were compelled to admit the soldier of fortune into their military councils on terms of equality. Fortune, however, who had given her lowly favorite both wealth and honor, neglected to guard his life. A few months ago, when leading an assault, he was struck by a rifle ball, and soon after expired, to the great grief of his followers, and in fact of the whole Empire. Few foreigners have gained the confidence of the mandarins to the same extent; and it is doubtful whether any one has ever exerted such a decided influence over the destinies of the country.

The British Minister at Pekin spoke of him as having shown the Chinese the only way for suppressing the rebellion by the use of their own forces. His name was mentioned with honor by Lord PALMERSTON, in the British Parliament; and since his death the Emperor of China has ordered that *temples be erected to his memory at Ningpo and Sung-kiang—i. e.*, that the American filibuster be worshipped as one of the tutelar deities of the Celestial Empire.

WARD was succeeded in command by Col. BURGEVINE, a friend and faithful follower, and withal, a brave, intrepid officer. But BURGEVINE has not been able to retain the position. The force had become so formidable as to render the control of it essential to the success of British policy. If it should prove a sufficient support to the throne, the dynasty would no longer need to be sustained by British bayonets; and if it should be trained by other than British hands, it might present a barrier to British power. The American was removed and a British officer appointed in his place.

The manœuvering by which this was effected was so exactly that I shall not attempt to trace its course, but merely indicate some of its steps.

A grand expedition was being organized for the recapture of Nankin. Steamers were chartered to convey the troops, and the munitions of war were all in readiness. But just as the bolt was about to be launched, somebody managed to nail the "sinews" of the arm that grasped it. The Chinese were induced to withhold the pay of BURGEVINE's troops, while the money destined for their express purpose, lay heaped in the Government bank.

The troops became mutinous, and threatened to sack over the city, and the heads of their officers to the rebels. The case was desperate, and BURGEVINE going in person demanded the money. It was not refused, and force was not required. But the altercation ending between him and the banker—a high mandarin—unluckily for himself, he struck the latter a blow with his fist. This gave color to the charge that he was guilty of immediately preferred against him. Strict the aggravation of striking a mandarin, he sacked the garrison, and left his office, being dismissed the service without the form of a trial.

The Chinese allege that the money was withheld for the purpose of stimulating the corps to commence their march, the argumentum ad stomachum being a great favorite of theirs. It is not certain that the idea of applying that species of coercion was not hatched in a European brain. But it is certain that the march was delayed because Gen. STAVELY denounced the enterprise as premature (Capt. OSBORN not having arrived from England), and utterly refused to give it his support or countenance. These are three other circumstances which raise this conjecture above suspicion: first, he succeeded in obtaining from the Chinese the power to fill the vacancy; secondly, he filled it by appointing Capt. HOLLAND, R. M. L. I., for whom, as if in view of such a contingency, he had long before obtained a place on WARD's Staff; lastly, when HOLLAND failed he was replaced by Capt. GORDON, a brother-in-law of Gen. STAVELY, whom the latter seems simultaneously to have recommended for promotion to London and Pekin. But a long tell you of a reverse to the Sepoys shortly.

The new chief, now styled Gen. HOLLAND, to prove his prowess, assailed a rebel stronghold, called Taitsang, some forty miles in the interior. Report says that having ordered the assault, he viewed the scene with a spyglass from a safe distance. His force was a very considerable one, consisting of 2,500 disciplined natives and 10,000 wild Chinamen. They were not only driven back, but routed, with the loss of more than 500 Chinese and nearly half their European officers—twenty out of forty-six being killed or wounded. This is by far the most serious repulse foreigners have ever sustained at the hands of the Taipings.

A little earlier than this event, a similar but less important body of troops, known as the French Chinese force, was repulsed before the walls of Shanking; their leader, Le Bannon, having been killed by the bursting of his own cannon. News now reaches us that the same force has again been driven back, with heavy loss. By a singular coincidence, their leader has again fallen. Gen. TAKUTRY was shot in the head, and still more remarkable, death came, as in the former case, from the weapon of one of his own troops. A more important coincidence, is the fact that a British Captain was on the ground, and took command of the force.

To aggravate these untoward events, the last arrival from the north brings intelligence of an alarming movement in the vicinity of the Capital. A strong body of insurgents—different from the Taipings—was menacing Tien-tsing, an important seaport, distant from Pekin only seventy miles. The British troops at the mouth of the Peiho, who, in consequence of the late disaster, were on the eve of embarking for Shanghai, will now, in consequence of this outbreak, be detained for the protection of Tien-tsing. The great antipodal rebellion is not quite so near extinction as it is represented to be. In another letter I may give you a map of its present attitude. Beyond all question it would still overturn the Empire but for foreign interference. Its future destinies no man can predict; but it is pretty certain that the Tienwang will soon be ejected from Nankin, after an occupation of more than ten years. This exploit is expected to be performed by the Anglo-Chinese squadron, now on its way from England. Was it not for the sake of reserving that grand achievement for British hands, that Gen. STAVELY, as above related, discouraged the expedition under an American leader?

The history of this squadron is known to your readers, and I shall not repeat it. They may not have observed, however, how philanthropically its projectors, Mr. LAY, and its leader, Capt. OSBORN, are proposing to carry on the war.

At a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, (a fit place for discussing the colonization of an island,) Mr. LAY said that his "remedy for the ills arising from hunger and destitution, the result of a congestion of population, was not the old Chinese remedy—slaughter; but the transportation of Taiping captives to the islands in the Eastern Archipelago, where there is waste land, and food and labor, and a congenial climate." Gentle Quaker! [illegible] his audience that he "goes to China to spread peace, not to shed blood; that he will be heard of for deeds of mercy, not for deeds of cruelty; that his object is to teach the Chinese rather the duty of sparing than the art of killing; and that he hopes yet to report that Nankin has been taken without the loss of one Taiping life, after the assault was over." *Credat Judæus!*

"What then?" you will ask. When the rebels are extirpated, will they leave the empire in quiet possession? Aye; but they will take good care to spare enough rebels to give employment to the land and naval forces, which they furnish him for the sum of $2,000,000 per annum. Beyond this I shall not venture to speculate, but draw on the glowing language of a better authority. Hear the anticipations of the *North China Herald*, the local "organ" of the British officers: "Such," says the editor, in an elaborate review, "being the beneficial effects of England's policy in treating the Taiping rebellion within the environs of Shanghai, it naturally follows that it must grow and expand to the furthest limit of this rich province. The seed once sown, it is not in the nature of things that it should be confined to this circumscribed area of a thirty miles' radius. As well might you enchain the fibres of a vigorous oak with packthread as bind the expansion of British civilization in this province with red tape. It is destined before long to burst through these bonds—everywhere protecting the industrious workers from the depredations of the non workers, be they *Imperialist* or Taiping. Happy would be this for the province if England's enlightened policy and liberal rule were extended to every district. Then would its cities flourish as they never did before. Commerce would circulate like the pabulum of renewed life through its remotest channels, and peace would reign supreme. If we are not mistaken, things are tending toward such a desired consummation—when the keys of every stronghold in this province will hang from the girdle of Britannia, who will then become the great and trusty friend as well as foreign affairs to this rich province of China."

The fact may have a place here, that Lord ELGIN has just concluded a Treaty with Burmah, securing the residence of a Commissioner, whose business it is to make arrangements for the opening of an overland route connecting India with China.

From these military statements enough may be inferred to justify me in subscribing the old formula,

Q. E. D.

P.S.—I ought in candor to admit that I do not greatly deprecate the movement whose direction I have endeavored to indicate; for, while Britain's is demoralizing, her Government is civilizing, and the blessings of the one might remedy the curses of the other.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

CAVALRY: ITS HISTORY, MANAGEMENT, AND USES IN WAR. By J. ROBERT, Lt. D., late an Officer of Cavalry in the service of the King of the Netherlands. With Illustrations. 8vo. New-York: D. VAN NOSTRAND.

This beautiful volume is a noble specimen of a class of books called into being by the exigencies of the times. The poverty of English literature in all that relates to military science has been long known and acknowledged, obliging students to have reference to Continental authorities. Fortunately, we have now in our armies men who wield the sword and pen with equal skill, and one result of the present contest will be the transference to our own language of the best materials for the complete study of the theory and practice of war, enriched and improved by invaluable daily teachings of experience, under conditions peculiar to this country, and unprovided for in foreign manuals. If it only follows, from this, that the existence of the science of war is thoroughly recognized in the public mind, much good will be done. That this has been built up, like the other sciences, by the accumulated observations and reasonings of some of the acutest minds of our race, is certain; and it is equally sure, that it is based upon fundamental principles that cannot be violated with impunity, in spite of the comet-like course of a few heaven-born Generals, who have in reality acted instinctively the spirit of these laws, while to duller intellects they seemed to disregard them. All that pertains to cavalry will be found admirably condensed and arranged in Dr. ROBERT's book. The author, who had served in Europe with distinction as a cavalry officer, arrived in this country at a time when "peace brooded over the hushed domain," and was, consequently, led to accept a Professorship in the New-York Free Academy. In the changed aspect of things, his former experience became available, and the present work grew out of lectures prepared for a number of gentlemen who, at the outbreak of the war, formed themselves into a company for the cavalry service. Dr. ROBERT first discusses in detail the peculiar advantages of cavalry arising from its mobility, the effect of operations it is especially fitted for and the place it should hold in the organization of an army. Chapters are devoted to "The Charge," that decisive movement where cavalry assumes its paramount importance; "Field Service," "Rifled Firearms," and their effect on modern warfare. A historical sketch of the employment of cavalry with their arms and equipments in classical, mediæval and modern times is given, and a concluding chapter embraces the equine or veterinarian branch of the subject, the teaching, saddling, shoeing and management of troop-horses on the most improved plans. This brief account will show the value of the book. That its study will be useful here admits of no doubt. Travelers have remarked the unequestrian habits of Americans, and among us the old English verb "to ride" has almost lost its primary sense, which always implied horseback exercise. The war certainly commenced, with a disparaging estimate of cavalry at the North; this was tacitly admitted, if not expressed at headquarters. The brilliant exploits of the rebel horsemen, and the amount of injury they were able to inflict by rapid raids, first removed this feeling, and now that proper attention is paid to it, this arm of our service has been quick and effective in retaliation, showing a reckless and daring gallantry unsurpassed in any age. But even yet, in our large pitched battles, cavalry has not been employed on a proper scale, discharging the duties which it alone is fitted for. The consequence is, that they have been a series of indecisive slaughters, unproductive of any definite result. Military history is full of examples how the crowning moment of victory has been assured by a charge of cavalry, launched like a thunderbolt against wavering masses of infantry, cutting up and dispersing them beyond hope of rallying. In the words of Dr. ROBERT: "No victory is brilliant that is not followed up by cavalry, and no battle really destructive that is not determined by them." The formation of the country in which much of our armies' operations have lain is alleged as a reason for this neglect, but is only partially available, and the soundest authorities, as condensed by our author, agree that "artillery, cavalry, infantry, are all indispensable to each other. Without doubt, improved firearms have made the latter more formidable, but hence to infer that they have rendered cavalry useless would betray an ignorance found only in those who have read of battles, but have never witnessed them. No! the days of cavalry have not yet gone by. This arm is now as essential as ever. Its duties may have become more difficult, requiring more bravery and greater skill and determination, but for this very reason we should not chill its ardor by ill-founded and disparaging remarks; especially at a crisis when we must have recourse to its services, and when our success, nay, our very fate, may depend on its dauntless heroism and noble self-sacrifice."

SOUTHERN HISTORY OF THE WAR. The First Year of the War. By EDWARD A. POLLARD, Author of "Black Diamonds," "Observations in Europe," etc. Second edition. Richmond: West & Johnson. 1 vol. 8vo. Reprinted. C. B. RICHARDSON, New-York.

It is not surprising that many causes, principal among which is the desire "to see ourselves as others see us," have excited a considerable demand for the work now presented to us in very handsome library style by Mr. RICHARDSON. Nor is it creditable to the North that the first consecutive readable account of the important events now in progress should be produced in a region so backward in general culture, and so deficient in all the aids and appliances of study, as the South must be at the present time. We have indeed much scissors and pasework to show, and some respectable literary names are attached to compilations that are got up as vehicles for graphic illustration, and appeal rather to the eye of the masses than to the minds of the intelligent, and that is all. Of course the time is not yet arrived for a satisfactory account of the war, or even of the events that induced it, but in the meantime—while probably many among us are laying our the foundation of the historical works that will live to future ages—people will take what they can get, and this violently-partisan anti-national book sells by the thousand. Some effects of an undeatrable kind must follow, and not to speak of our own country, it is to be regretted for the sake of public opinion abroad that no one well qualified at the North has addressed himself to the task just performed by Mr. POLLARD. Any attempt to criticise a work where such statement, and almost every line would provoke controversy, will not be expected. The author, who is a Marylander, from Baltimore, and editor of the Richmond *Examiner*, informs us that it was written "without anything like literary ambition," and in the space of three months amidst the distractions of daily professional duties, and that all it claims to be is "a compact, faithful and independent popular narrative of the events of the first year of the existing war." Leaving out the second epithet, we think the writer has succeeded in his aim. Much of the composition is spirited; the narratives of military events, in particular, are well written, and appear to display a competent knowledge of the subject. Independent it certainly is, if violent censures of Mr. DAVIS' autocratical rule may be accepted as a proof. But as a literary work, it is too often degraded by coarse intemperance of language, to say nothing of a mental obliquity of vision that distorts the view taken of everything at the North. The regular narrative ceases with the fall of New-Orleans, Mar. 1, 1862, but a sketch is given of succeeding events on the Virginia Peninsula, to be amplified in a second volume. The book is enlivened with personal sketches of many of the leaders on both sides. We give that of Gen. ROSECRANS, who subsides [illegible] Gen. Rosecrans is of German descent, a native of Ohio, and a graduate of West Point. He had devoted much study to chemistry and geology, and received some time in Charleston, Kanawha, prosecuting some researches into the mineral riches of that region. He was also employed for a time by some of the coal companies in coal oil manufacturers there. His last enterprise previous to the war was the establishment of an oil manufactory at Cincinnati, in this he failed ingloriously. The War was a timely event to him, and his military education gave him a title to consideration. In the South he was outnumbered, one of Southern Generals the North had to thank for its victories.

[illegible] critics, who could not [illegible] have clearly outgeneraled Lee in Western Virginia, who made it the entire object of his campaign to surround [illegible] General, [illegible] popular challengers at [illegible] the result of his campaign.

Hints on Our Skirmish Drill.—To the Editor of the New-York Times:

It may not be amiss to throw out a few hints on our system of skirmish drill, in the hope that they may catch the eye of our general officers.

Our system is not a good one for three reasons:

1. Acting in one rank, the men cannot cover each other in their fire.

2. A line of men in one rank, with five pieces in intervals, gives too weak a fire; and, if some men are dismissed, gaps are left in the line, there being no rear rank men to fill the places. If the line should close, it would contract too much, and be lapped over by the enemy.

3. A strong force can not be thrown out in a line of skirmishers in one rank, unless at too small intervals.

In view of this generally, I think if one rank is still to be used, the intervals should be three paces habitually, and five paces if a line is only meant to feel a point.

In the next place, I think the groups of four men are only of use to meet a sudden dash of cavalry, if there be no time to do anything else, or to meet a few stray cavalry men, in the ratio of one or two men to each group. In all other cases, the solid circle should be made use of by company, if there be time, or by platoons, if not.

On the other hand, I think at death the system of acting in two ranks is the better one, for the reason that it meets all the objections to the system of one rank.

I wish also to point out that a very material part of the drill is neglected in our army, and that is the redressing of lines, in a long period of active service I have not seen this part of the drill practiced; and, in most cases, the reason is simply that our officers do not know how to do it. Then, if a line is to relieve another in the face of the enemy, the officers are at a loss how to do it. I hope our Generals will see the necessity of issuing an order that officers will inform themselves on this point, and then instruct their men.

A third matter, I wish to point out is that no battalion should go into action with less than two field-officers, or one field-officer and one company; and no company with less than two officers, or a second acting officer; also, that the company should have three sergeants, at least, or one or two acting sergeants, to make up that number. The reason is that two are needed for guides, and the third to assist the second officer in closing the files in action. Two men are the very least for this duty. If a company be green, a fourth sergeant, or a third officer, becomes necessary. This simple matter is not at all times observed, and so it is well to speak of it. It is not too much to say that, in some cases, defeat has been sacrificed to the want of this necessary provision in companies. It is necessary to bind the men together, and make them act in a body.

In our army there is a great mass of fine young men, who could do anything if well led, and under the *bonds of discipline*. The latter is, if not the great want in our army, at least one of the main wants, and, until it can be supplied, great successes will be seldom gained by us. I speak from experience.

A LIEUTENANT-COLONEL OF THE ARMY of the Army of the Potomac.

Court Calendar—This Day.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Adjourned to Wednesday, June 17, 1863.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—*Part I.*—Adjourned to Tuesday, June 16. *Part II.*—Nos. 2128, 2370, 2179, 2402, 2196, 2200, 2202, 2206, 2210, 2212, 2214, 2216, 2226, 2234, 2236, 2238, 2240, 2242, 2244. *Part III.*—Nos. 590, 1142, 1268, 1468, 1608, 1625, 1705, 1806, 1040, 1747, 2007, 2048, 1788, 809, 1468, 1164, 1424, 622, 1634, 1452.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Demurrer Calendar—Nos. 7 and 22. Issues of Law and Fact—Nos. 166, 273, 293, 323, 352, 354, 355, 356, 320, 227, 249, 251, 46.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM.—*Part I.*—Nos. 2653, 2487, 1599, 1693, 1415, 2709, 2711, 2713, 2715, 2717, 2710, 2721, 2722. *Part II.*—Nos. not posted.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.—Adjourned for the term.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange.....June 13, 1863.

$10,500 U. S. 6s '71 Con.	102¼	600 Har. Railroad	29
1,000 U. S. 6s '78 Con.	99	300 do	29¼
2,200 Treas. 7 3-10 N.		200 do	29¼
Notes Oct. & Apr.	100¾	2200 do	29¼
1,400 U. S. 6s 1881 Cp.	112	200 do	29¼
3,000 Mich. S. 6s '62	100	100 do	29¼
5,000 Mo. State 6s	40	200 do	29¼
20,000 do	40¾	200 do	29¼
2,000 Hud. R. 1st M.	112	100 do	29¼
10,000 Mich. S. B. 7	100¾	100 do	29¼
5,000 Mich. So. 2d M.	100	100 do	29¼
1,000 T. H. & A. 1st Pref.	72	200 do	29¼
4,000 Chic. & N. W.	86	200 do	29¼
10,000 C. & N. W. 2d M.	82¾	200 Mich. Cen. R.	115
6,000 C. & N. W. 1st M.	89¾	100 do	115¼
2,000 D., La. & W. 1st M.	110	100 do	115¼
5,000 Ohio & Tol. R.	110	100 do	115¼
500 P., Ft. W. & C. 2d	104	100 do	115¼
1,000 P., Ft. W. & C. 2d	94	100 do	115¼
1,000 do	94¾	100 do	115¼
10 Merch. Bank N. Y.	165	200 do	115¼
8 Bank of St. Nich.	75	100 M. S. & N. I. R.	71¾
11 Continental Bank	98	200 do	71
100 Am. Coal Co.	97	100 do	70¾
8,000 Amer. Gold	143¾	100 do	70¾
10,000 do	143¾	100 do	71
10,000 do	143¾	100 do	70¾
100 Canton Co.	29¾	200 do	70¾
50 Cen. Am. Tr. Co.	40¾	1200 do	71¾
450 N. Y. Cen. R.	119	100 do	71¾
50 do	119	50 M. S. & P. R. R.	115
200 do	119¼	50 do	115¼
100 do	119¼	200 do	114
475 Erie Railway	94	100 Ill. Cen. Full Sch.	90
200 do	93	100 P., Ft. W. & C.	71¾
100 do	93¾	100 do	71
100 do	93¾	100 do	71
100 do	93¾	100 do	71
100 do	93¾	100 Ill. Cen. C. R. R.	102
100 do	93¾	100 do	102¼
400 do	93¾	500 do	102¼
100 do	93¾	100 do	102¼
100 do	93¾	100 do	102
1,000 do	93¾	100 do	101¾
100 do	94	1000 Ill. Cen. C. R. R.	102
100 do	93¾	100 Clev. & P. R.	98
100 do	93¾	100 do	98¾
50 do	93¾	100 do	98¾
200 Hudson R. R.	124¾	400 do	98
200 do	124¾	50 Clev. Col. & Cin. R.	121
100 do	124¾	100 Gal. & Chi. R.	96
200 Harlem R. Pref.	30	200 do	96
100 Reading R.	109	200 do	96
100 do	108	100 do	96¾
100 do	108	100 do	96¾
100 do	104¾	100 Clev. & Tol. R.	112
100 do	104¾	100 do	112
300 Chic. & Alton Pref.	93	200 do	111
52 Tol. & Wab. R.	17	400 Chic. & R. I. R.	96¾
50 Alton & T. H.	44	200 do	96¾
100 Alt. & T. H. P.	71	100 do	96¾
100 Chi. & N. W. R.	59¾	100 Chi. & Alt. R.	71¾
100 do	59¾	100 do	71¾
300 do	59¾		

PUBLIC BOARD—1 P. M.

$30,000 Amer. Gold	143	50 Quicksilver M. Co. c	42¾
5,000 do	143¾	50 do	42¾
10,000 do	143¾	50 do	42¾
10,000 do c	143¾	100 Erie R. Pref.	103¾
5,000 do b3	143	100 do	103¾
5,000 Mo. 6s, ss	39	200 Harlem R.	30
100 Cumberland Coal	37¾	100 do	30
50 do	35¾	100 do	30
100 N. Y. Cen.	119¾	100 do	30
50 do	119¾	400 do	30¾
50 do	119¾	100 do	30¾
50 do	119¾	100 do	30¾
100 do	119¾	200 do	30¾
100 do	119¾	200 Reading Railroad	108¾
200 Erie Railway	93¾	200 do	108¾
400 do	93¾	100 M. S. & N. I. R. bk	71¾
200 do	93¾	100 do	71¾
200 do	93¾	200 Clev. & Pitts. R.	96¾
100 do	93¾	200 do	96¾
300 do	93¾	100 do	96¾
100 do	93¾	50 Chic. & Alton	94
200 do	93¾	100 Chic. & N. W. R.	61
200 do	93¾	50 do	61¾
200 do	93¾	200 Chicago Chic. R.	97
300 do	93¾	50 Chi. & R. I. R.	97
200 do	93¾	100 do	97¾
300 do	93¾	50 Pacific Mail	33¾

MONDAY, June 15—6 P. M.

The Foreign Trade of the past week was unusually light in the Import entries of Foreign Merchandise, both general and Dry Goods, and also in the Export movement of Gold and Silver. The latter is about a quarter of a million as against two millions the same week last June. On the other hand, the Export clearances of Domestic Produce, including 3,082 bales of Cotton, were very heavy in value, nearly reaching five millions. The speculation in Gold Coin, owing to the advance of export demand, and the advanced rate for Money loaned to the Brokers at call, was dull throughout the week, and the price declining until Saturday, when there was an advance of 1@1¼ ₩ cent. on rumors of the advance of LEE's Army across the Rappahannock, and of reverses in the Southwest. For the latter there was, of course, no authority, as the direct intelligence to the Government was of later dates than the vague rebel reports. Exchange on London closed 155¼@156, as against 158 ₩ cent. on Saturday week.

The absorption of United States Currency by conversion into the 5-20 years 6 ₩ cent Loan—a privilege to the public at par, which is to cease by limitation of the Act of [illegible] in two weeks, that is, on the 30th [illegible] again felt on the Money and Stock Exchanges, and the rate of loans to Brokers on Railway Shares, Gold Coin, &c., was geometrically ₩ cent. throughout the week. At the same time there was a good supply of Money on Saturday, and [illegible] were in favor of a fair degree of ease this week; unless the receipts into the Treasury for the New Loan should advance the balance in the New-York office to $25,000,000 or $28,000,000 again. We understand that the continuance of a 7 ₩ cent. demand for Money on the Street has induced some modifications of the withdrawal of 5 ₩ cent. deposits from the Treasury. And in such instances, where the Money is to return to the Treasury in payments for the New Loan, the Assistant Treasurer has intimated his willingness to waive the 10 days notice. The receipts of the week for this Loan amount to $9,319,300. The general balance in the New-York office now stands $20,562,520 against $17,609,383 at the close of the previous week.

The progress of conversion into the New Loan for the fortnight, which remains to this privilege at par, will of course somewhat depend upon the opinions or intimations which may prevail as to the plan and course of negotiation of the Secretary after the 1st July. The safest action on the part of the public would be to have as much of the present Loan at par before that date, as they have the means or facilities for taking care of. It is not unlikely that the Secretary will aim to introduce his Three-year Treasury paper, bearing an interest of *five per cent.* in currency, and employ this in his disbursements, at least until the National Banking system is fairly launched and a demand thus created for a further issue of Funded Stock, on terms not costing the Government over 5 ₩ cent. ₩ annum in Gold. As the long 6 ₩ cents. of 1881 are now up to 108¾, with the prospect of their going higher—should Treasury paper bearing only 5 ₩ cent. in Currency be the medium of disbursement after the 30th inst.—the 5-20 years 6 ₩ cent. Stock, now within the reach of all holders of United States Currency at par, is probably the most desirable investment which will be offered for a year or more to come.

The Stock Exchange ruled generally lower through the past week, and was especially depressed on Wednesday and Thursday, when there was some difficulty among the Brokers in borrowing Money on miscellaneous collateral at the advanced rate. The feeling improved at the close of the week, leaving prices, however, 2 ₩ cent. lower on New-York Central and Erie, and quite irregular on Harlems and the Western descriptions. The following was the general

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

American Gold Coin	141¼@143¾	Harlem Pref.	29¾@30
U. S. 6 ₩ cents, 1881	108¾@108¾	Mich. Central	116¾@117
New-York Central	117¾@118¾	Mich. Southern	71¾@72
New-York and Erie	49@50	Mich. Guaranty	112@112
Erie Preferred Shares	93@93¾	Illinois Central	101¾@102
Hudson River	108@108¾	Pittsburgh	97@98¾
Michigan Guarantee	115@117	Rock Island	93¾@94¾
Michigan Southern	71¾@72	Northwest	30@31
Michigan Central	116@118	Galena	96¾@97
Toledo	112¾@113	Reading	108@109
Illinois Central	101¾@102	Cumberland	35@35
Pacific Mail	134@139		

The following bids were made on Saturday for the City Bank shares:

New-York	119	Chatham	87
Merchants'	108¾	Bank of the Republic	106
Mechanics'	135	Bank of N. America	103
America	127	Irving	90
City	100	Metropolitan	116¾
Phœnix	110¾	People's	100
North River	105	East River	105
Manhattan	102	Mechanics'	108¾
Butchers' & Drovers'	125	Nassau	106
Leather Manufacturers	105	Shoe & Leather	105¾
Seventh Ward	135	Continental	98
State of New-York	102¾	Marine	140
Commerce	104¾	Commonwealth	90
Ocean	97	Atlantic	78
American Exchange	105	Park	130
Pacific	105	Mannf. and Merch.	100

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 7s, '64	104¾	Chi. & N. W. int. B.	88
Erie R. fourths, '90	100	C. & N. W. inter. 2d sec.	87
Buf., N. Y. & P. 1st, '77	107	Chi. & N. W. 1st	101¾
Bud. R. Birds '77	120	Del. Lack. & W. 1st	115
Hudson River, '93, '73	113	Tol. & Wab. 2ds	106
M. C. New int. '63	120	Tol. & Wab. 3ds	91¾
Chi. B. & Q. 1st	107	Mich. Pacific C. 1st	102
Mich. S. seconds	101¾	Chi. & Chic. sxt	112
N. Ind. R. C. '66	104¾	Chi. S'th. Island 1st	112
L. S. & M. S. 1st, S F.	109¾	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	110
Pacific R. R. Gr Mo.	89	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 1st	100
Illinois Central, '53	91	Pitts., Ft. W. & Chi. 2ds	101
Al. & T. H. 1st	101	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 3ds	94¾
Al. & T. H. 2d, pref.	72	Clev. & Pitts. 5ds	95
Al. & T. H. 2ds, inc.	62	Mich. & Mo. Ld. G. S.	85
Chi. & N. W. s. f.	104¾		

The sales of United States Stock of the New Loan, by the conversion of United States Currency, were $1,282,750; of which $1,007,000 through the Loan Agency, and $275,750 on subscriptions direct at the Treasury office. The old 6 ₩ cents of 1881 brought 108¾ ₩ cent.

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer was as follows: Receipts, $1,594,831 96, including $101,000 for Customs; payments, $1,787,817 07; balance, $20,862,530 74.

The Import entries of the past week amount to $2,012,142, against $3,351,819 same week last season. The export clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $4,864,469, against $3,366,400 same week in 1862. The export of Specie is $255,000, against $1,000,000 same week last year. The Customs for the week are $787,000.

The Commercial tables for eleven months of the Current Fiscal year were made up a few days since, after receipt of the official Custom-house returns of the Foreign Trade at this port for the month of May. The import entries of the eleven months of the year, that is, from the 1st of July to the 31st of May, exclusive of $1,624,000 in Foreign Specie, were.....$166,300,000
Add two weeks in June.....4,170,594
Total to date.....$171,500,594
Against same date 1861.....120,147,797

The export of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, including Foreign articles re-exported, from the port of New-York, for the first eleven months of the Fiscal year to (May 31, were.....$171,305,000
Add two weeks in June.....9,471,104
Total to date.....$180,776,104
Against same date 1861.....126,050,204
Increased Export since July 1.....$65,115,870

The amount of Specie exported for the eleven months of the Fiscal year, July 1 to May 31, was.....$30,726,000
Add since then.....[illegible]
Total to date.....$31,203,000
Against same date 1861.....23,705,000
Increased Specie Export.....$[illegible]

The July Dividend of the Galena and Chicago Company is announced as 3 ₩ cent. The report on the Street on Saturday was that the Michigan Central management at Boston have declared 6 ₩ cent. for July, which is 1 ₩ cent more than was expected for the present half yearly dividend.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, June 13, 1863—6 P. M.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been: Ashes, 20,720 bbls. Flour, 326 bbls., and 443 bags. Corn Meal, 19,125 bushels. Wheat, 97,375 bushels. Corn, 1,355 bushels. Rye, 20,724 bushels. Oats, 1,248 bushels. Malt, 1,600 pkgs. provisions, and 1,181 bbls. Whiskey.

ASHES—Sales 50 bbls., including Pots at 5¾, and Pearls at 6 ₩ 100 lbs. Stock in the inspection warehouse this morning, comprised 183 bbls. Pots and 112 bbls Pearls.

BEEF—Sales in Philadelphia, 10 bbls. No. 1 Quarters at $33 ₩ ton.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Business has been quite moderate during the past week, and the market has been less buoyant. Trade in Boston has also been limited, but prices have not varied.

COAL—Has been less active here, owing partly to the dryness of holders. The Philadelphia Inquirer, of this morning, says: "There is an active trade doing, with large shipments Eastward, as well as to the South, for the Government flotilla, and the late advance is seen to well maintained. The cargo rates are for Schuylkill White Ash Lump, at $5 75@$5 85; White Ash Broken, Egg and Stove, $5 75@$5 85; Red Ash, Broken, Egg and Stove, $5 50@$5 60; Lorberry Mountain, do., do., $5 50@$5 60; Locust Mountain, $5 50@

Departures of European Steamers.

Bremen	June 6	New-York	Bremen	
Cuba	June 6	New-York	Liverpool	
Africa	June 10	New-York	Liverpool	
City of Manchester	June 11	New-York	Liverpool	
Olympus	June 11	New-York	Liverpool	
Alsatia	June 13	New-York	Hamburg	
Glasgow	June 13	New-York	Liverpool	
Scotia	July 1	Boston	Liverpool	
Canada	July 1	New-York	Liverpool	
Helvetia	July 11	New-York	Liverpool	
Great Eastern	July 11	New-York	Liverpool	

SAME MONTH.

Holsatia	Mar. 21	Liverpool	New-York	
Cuba	May 21	Liverpool	New-York	
Bremen	May 27	Southampton	New-York	
St. Andrew	May 27	Quebec	Quebec	
City of Limerick	May 28	Liverpool	New-York	
Olympus	May 30	Liverpool	New-York	
Europa	June 1	Southampton	New-York	
City of Manchester	June 1	Liverpool	New-York	
Genevese	June 1	Liverpool	New-York	
Cuba	June 3	Liverpool	New-York	
City of Washington	June 3	Liverpool	New-York	
Hansa	June 10	Southampton	New-York	
City of Cork	June 12	Liverpool	New-York	
Canada	June 13	Liverpool	Boston	
Polar	June 16	Liverpool	New-York	
City of Baltimore	June 21	Liverpool	New-York	
Kangaroo	June 24	Liverpool	New-York	
Cuba	June 27	Liverpool	New-York	
Tripoli	June 27	Liverpool	New-York	
Saxonia	June 27	Liverpool	New-York	

For Havana, New-Orleans, &c.

Roanoke	June 18	New-York	Havana
Cleopatra	June 20	New-York	Havana

For California.

Santee	June 23	New-York	Nicaragua
Ariel	June 30	New-York	Aspinwall

Departure of Domestic Mails.

North Mails close at ..... 5 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.
South Mails close at ..... 2:30 P. M. and 6:30 P. M.
Western Mails (old Erie Railroad) ..... 5 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.
Western Mails (Hudson River R. R.) ..... 12:45 P. M. and 6 P. M.
Mails for California, Oregon, Washington and the Sandwich Islands close daily at the New-York Post-office at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
Mails for all other places at 12 P. M.

DRY GOODS.

AT 95 CENTS A PAIR,
CHILDREN'S WHITE THREAD HOSE,
OPEN-WORKED AND PLAIN.
MEN'S COTTON HOSE.
CHILDREN'S FINE COTTON HOSE.
FINE LISLE THREAD GLOVES.
The above goods are all regular made, and at less than half price, at
AT UNION ADAMS',
NO. 637 BROADWAY.

FINE DRESS CHINTZ,
UNRIVALED
IN MANUFACTURE,
FITTING AND MATERIAL,
AT UNION ADAMS',
NO. 637 BROADWAY.

AT LEGRAIN'S FOR THIS WEEK,
GREAT REDUCTION on Rich Plain Colored Silks.
FOULARD SILKS, all Silk, at $1, WORTH $1 50.
BAREGE ROBES, with Ruffles, at $5, COST $18 to import.
BAREGE ROBES, with Ruffles, at $7, COST $20 and $25 to import.
NEW SHADES Plain Colored MOSAMIQUES,
Double Width, at 25 cents, worth 65 cents.
PLAIDED MOSAMIQUES, at 25 cents, worth 65 cents.
PLAIDED POPLINETTES de Paris, same styles and prices as last week.
SILK REMNANTS GREATLY REDUCED.
LEGRAIN, No. 729 Broadway,
Corner of Waverley-place, near New-York Hotel.

MACY'S
CLEARING JUNE SALE
OF PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS.
R. H. MACY,
Nos. 204 and 206 SIXTH-AVENUE,
two doors below 14th-st.

THE CHEAPEST AND MOST COMPLETE
YANKEE NOTION STOCK IN THE CITY.
R. H. MACY.

WE ARE CLOSING
our whole stock of
COTTON HOSIERY and SILK and LISLE GLOVES, LACE MITS, and UNDER-WEAR,
AT REDUCED PRICES.
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KID GLOVES.
WE CONTINUE TO SELL OUR BEST KID GLOVES AT $1 A PAIR,
WARRANTED EQUAL IN QUALITY TO ANY KID GLOVES SOLD IN THE CITY.
R. H. MACY.

WHITE GOODS.
FINE FLANNELS, 25c.
ALL GOODS IN THIS DEPARTMENT SELLING AT REDUCED PRICES.
R. H. M. ARE ALSO SELLING THE VERY BEST MAKES OF 4-4 BLEACHED MUSLINS for 8c. a YARD.
R. H. MACY.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE LADIES.
In consequence of the extreme warm weather, the subscriber will offer, at a reduction of 25 per cent, over FIVE THOUSAND CLOTH CLOAKS, at prices varying from $5 50 to $18, formerly sold for $7 50, $8 75, $10, $12, $14, $16, $18, $22, $24, $26 and $32.
GEORGE CAREY,
Nos. 204 and 206 Canal-st., New-York,
United States Cloak and Mantilla Store.
N. B.—All the leading styles of Black Silk Mantillas, Sacques, Circulars and Ruffles for June and July Fashions, at prices within the reach of all.
W. D. MACKENZIE,
Superintendent.

LATEST NOVELTY.
SILK and WORSTED FLORENTINE ROBES, Beautifully Embroidered, at half the cost of importation.
MOZAMBIQUES, MOHAIRS and ALPACAS, GRENADINE BAREGES, BAREGES and MARETZ LAWNS, ORGANDIES and CALICOES,
AT REDUCED PRICES.
ALSO,
LLAMA SHAWLS, GRENADINE SHAWLS, LACE SHAWLS, LACE POINTS, &c.
LE BOUTILLIER BROTHERS,
No. 472 Broadway and No. 305 Canal-st.

STRANG, ADRIANCE & CO.,
No. 355 BROADWAY,
Will offer at retail, on
ON MONDAY, June 15,
The greatest novelty from Paris yet introduced in this country,
TAFFETA IMPERIAL ROBE, composed of Silk and Worsted, with Velvet and Braid on the bottom of the Skirt, making one of the most desirable articles offered this season, will be sold at half the cost of importation.
ALSO,
A few more of those plain colored
TAFFETA IMPERIALS,
Being the only lot in this country for which we have had so great a sale for the last week. In all shades.
PLAIN AND BROCHE WORSTED GRENADINES.
ALSO,
SILK GRENADINES,
In great variety.
ALSO,
300 pieces more of those 6-4 Check, Stripe, and Plain Paris quality Mozambiques—the cheapest goods offered this season—at 75c.; worth 62c.
ALSO,
DRESS GOODS,
Of every description,
at
GREAT REDUCTION FROM FORMER PRICES.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.
STRANG, ADRIANCE & CO.,
No. 355 Broadway,
Will offer at retail,
On MONDAY, June 15,
A few more of those finest quality
4-4 BLEACHED SHEETINGS, at 22 cents.
Also,
A large lot of
QUILTS,
Purchased at auction at 33-1/3 cents, worth from twenty months ago $2 50 each.
JACONETS, SWISS, NAINSOOK, CAMBRIC AND MULL MUSLINS,
AT A GREAT REDUCTION.
LINENS, TOWELINGS, NAPKINS, DAMASKS, &c.,
JERI GREAT.

DRY GOODS.

FAMILY DRY GOODS.
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.
Are offering at retail, will going a large stock of linen
SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS,
TABLE DAMASKS,
TOWELS, NAPKINS, etc.
CAMBRIC, NAINSOOK,
MULL, SWISS AND
JACONET MUSLINS,
Cotton Sheetings and Shirtings, Marcellas
QUILTS, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, etc.
CANAL-ST., corner of MERCER.

FRENCH ORGANDIES.
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.
Will offer at retail, on
MONDAY, the 15th,
A choice stock of FRENCH ORGANDIES, embroidered in colors. Also,
WHITE FRENCH NAINSOOK, MULL, CAMBRIC, ORGANDY AND TARLETON MUSLINS,
Suitable for Grenadines.
CANAL-ST., corner of MERCER.

FAMILY AND HOTEL LINENS.
LINEN SHEETINGS, SHIRTINGS, DAMASKS, TOWELINGS, NAPKINS, TABLE CLOTHS, PILLOW CASE LINENS, &c., &c.
A large assortment of the best Scotch and Irish manufactures at retail,
BELOW REGULAR PRICES!
LORD & TAYLOR,
Nos. 461 to 467 BROADWAY,
Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-ST.
Nos. 47 and 49 CATHARINE-ST.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS, REDUCED!
Our entire stock of FASHIONABLE DRESS GOODS will be offered at RETAIL, on and after
MONDAY, June 15,
AT VERY LOW PRICES!
LORD & TAYLOR,
Nos. 461 to 467 BROADWAY,
Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-ST.
Nos. 47 and 49 CATHARINE-ST.

MANTILLAS AT REDUCED PRICES!
Our entire stock, including all the latest Paris novelties will be sold at retail at
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
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Nos. 461 to 467 BROADWAY.
Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-ST.
Nos. 47 and 49 CATHARINE-ST.

PRINTED LINEN LAWNS.
A very choice assortment for SUMMER DRESSES, at retail—
MUCH UNDER COST OF IMPORTATION.
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Nos. 461 to 467 BROADWAY.
Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-ST.
Nos. 47 and 49 CATHARINE-ST.

AN ELEGANT SCARF OF MANTILLA,
THE JULIE, (at retail,)
Price $18, $20, $22, $25.
GEO. CAREY, No. 472 Broadway,
(Late Charles Street & Co.)
Second store from Uhdell, Pierson & Lake's.

A BEAUTIFUL RUFFLE MANTILLA,
(At Retail,)
Price $18 and $20.
GEORGE CAREY, No. 472 Broadway,
(Late Charles Street & Co.)
Second store from Uhdell, Pierson & Lake's.
The trade not invited.

A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LYONS SILK SACQUES,
From $18 to $45, (at retail,)
GEO. CAREY,
(Late Chas. Street & Co.)
No. 472 Broadway.
N. B.—The trade not invited.
AT RETAIL.
A most superb assortment of Circulars in Lyons Silks, in all lengths,
From $18 to $45.
GEO. CAREY,
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No. 472 Broadway.
Second store from Uhdell, Pierson & Lake's.

ABUNDANCE OF SHAWLETTS, MOTONDES and MANTILLAS of all kinds in Black Silk, from $20 to $35, (at retail,)
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Plain and Figured Nets and Blond of every description.
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2,000 SPLIT STRAW BONNETS, 20c., 50c., 75c.
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1,000 NEAPOLITAN BONNETS, $1 25, $1 50.
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20,000 HANDKERCHIEFS—LADIES', GENTS'
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200 FRENCH LACE SHAWLS, $3, $4 and $5 50.
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SILK TWIST MITTS, 25c., 31c.
SILK TWIST MITTS, 37½c., 50c.
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2,000 PAIRS LADIES' GLOVES, 6c., 10c.
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2,000 PAIRS GENTS' ENGLISH HALF-HOSE, 12c. to 25c.
2,000 PAIRS REGULAR LISLE THREAD HOSE, 25c.
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2,000 PAIRS FINE ITALIAN PARTS, 4c. to 6c.
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SPOOL COTTON, 5c.
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BLACK SILKS, at 6c.; former price 25c.
BLACK SILKS, at 81; former price $1 25.
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BLACK SILKS, very finest quality, at $1 50 and $1 75; former price $2 25.
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BLACK SILK SACQUES, at $10, former price $15.
BLACK SILK SACQUES, at $10, former price $13 50.
BLACK SILK CIRCULARS, at 50, former price $12.
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All our immense stock of more expensive garments reduced in proportion to the above.
Also in addition, a full assortment of
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STRIPED BROCHE SHAWLS, at $3 50, $4, $4 50.
ALL SILK, at $4, worth $1 50.
SUN UMBRELLAS, Steel Frames and Carved Ivory Handles, at $1 25—former prices, $1 75.
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DOMESTIC GOODS.
FAST COLOR PRINTS, choice styles, at 12½c. and 15c.
BLEACHED SHIRTING MUSLINS, at 12½c.
HEAVY TICKING, at 25c. and 25c.
LADIES' BALMORAL SKIRTS, at $2, worth $3 50.
FINE SLATE LINENS, from auction, at 25c., worth 44c.
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GENTS' LINEN HDKFS., very fine, at 2c., worth 3c.
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STRANG, ADRIANCE & CO.,
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Will offer at retail on MONDAY, 15th, a new lot of those GREAT PRINTED PARIS FOULARDS, in gray and black grounds, very desirable, at 87½c., worth $1 25.
DRESS SILKS in great variety, from 50c. to $1.
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Also,
BLACK TAFFETA, best quality, for Sacques and Mantillas, very cheap.
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BLACK WORSTED GRENADINES, ¾ to 3 yards wide, from auction, cheap.
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Also,
GRENADINE SHAWLS, just received, from low to high cost.
SILK SACQUES and MANTLES, in the newest shapes and styles.

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AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTED, BY A young, tidy girl, who lived in a gentleman's family; a situation as chambermaid, or chambermaid and to do the washing in excellent style, or as waiting and dressing lady. Good City references. Wages $1 to $2. Call at No. 126 East 31st-st.

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AS COOK, &c.—SITUATION WANTED, TO DO cooking or general housework, by a neat, respectable girl; is willing and obliging; an excellent washer and ironer; capable and trustworthy; city or country; best reference given. Call at No. 121 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn.

AS COOK CHAMBERMAID, &c.—A SITUation wanted, by two respectable young women, (sisters;) one is a first-rate cook, and excellent washer and ironer; the other chambermaid, and willing to do chamber work and assist with the washing and ironing. They can give the best of City references from their last places. Can be seen for two days at No. 246 1st-av., between 20th and 21st sts., third floor, back room.

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AS WAITRESS.—WANTED, BY A YOUNG woman, a situation as first-class waitress or chamberMAID; is willing to assist with washing, or to assist in the care of children; best of City reference. Call at present employer's, No. 29 West 10th-st., for two days.

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AT THE OLD INSTITUTE, NO. 149 GRAND-ST.—On hand, a number of excellent cooks, chambermaids, waitresses, nurses—English, Scotch, Irish, &c. Also, to cook, wash and iron, do housework; small girls, and those lately landed. For City or country.

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H. LEE SCRANTON.
New-Haven, June 3, 1868.

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Having resumed the proprietorship of this first-class hotel, the interior has been put in perfect order from chimney to cellar, the building painted throughout, papered and whitewashed—water put in, and new bath rooms added. Large additions have also been made in furniture, &c., and the old Continental is now second to any first-class Hotel in the country. Families can have suites of rooms at this house on low and easy pay first-class terms.
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H. LEE SCRANTON.
New-Haven, June 1, 1868.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

The President, under date of the 12th inst., has replied to the letter of Erastus Corning and others, who were officers of the public meeting held at Albany, the 16th of May, requesting his earnest consideration of the resolutions passed on that occasion. The letter of the President is printed and commented upon elsewhere.

Information has been received that Gen. Hooker's army and the rebel army opposed to him are in motion, and that another great battle is likely soon to be fought.

The rebel reports of the great cavalry fight on the Rappahannock state that Fitzhugh Lee was severely wounded, and that a number of prominent rebel officers were killed. They acknowledge a loss of several hundred in killed, wounded and prisoners, and that we gained so much ground as to capture Gen. Stuart's headquarters near Brandy, and also near Brandy Station.

Intelligence from New-Orleans a day later—to the 7th—is received by the *George Washington*, which arrived at this port on Saturday. Gen. Banks had issued an order forbidding any steamer of from New-York to pass Quarantine without a special order from the Commanding Generals, unless a mail ship, or transporting stores for the Government—a regulation made necessary by the continued refusal to transport soldiers' mails, except upon inadmissible conditions. There is no later news from Port Hudson.

A letter from Harrisburgh, dated June 2, says that Gen. Couch expresses the opinion that the rebels would now be in that city if it had not been for the attack made upon Gen. Stuart's force near Beverley's Ford on Tuesday last.

A dispatch from the rear of Vicksburgh, dated the 8th inst., has reached us—no later than official dispatches already received, but containing some statements of interest not before made. A small body of our troops at Satartia, on the Yazoo, were on the 5th attacked by a portion of Gen. Johnston's forces. They retired without loss to Haines' Bluff. It was thought likely that the rebels would attack that position, but ample preparations had been made for them. The rebels shut up in Vicksburgh were known to be in a terrible condition.

The latest rebel reports from the vicinity of Vicksburgh do not appear to be quite so sanguine of success in compelling Gen. Grant to raise the siege. Our pickets are said to be ten miles deep around the place, and every means of approach is closely guarded. We are assured by one authority that the reinforcements which have reached Gen. Grant number 50,000 men, which have been disposed in such a manner as to make an advance by Johnston against our rear impossible.

Another fight has taken place at Triune, Tenn., resulting in the defeat of the rebels. On Thursday, about 5 o'clock in the morning, Forrest, with 5,000 rebel cavalry and two batteries, attacked the cavalry division commanded by Gen. Mitchell, but was repulsed with considerable loss, and pursued six miles. The rebel loss was 21 killed, 60 to 70 wounded, and 10 prisoners.

We have the startling news this morning that the brig *Clarence*, "tender" of the pirate *Florida*, before mentioned as having captured the bark [illegible], has made five additional captures—all between the 7th and 12th inst., and three of them in latitude 37° 18', longitude 75° 04', *only forty-five miles from Cape Charles*, and consequently in close proximity to Fortress Monroe! Three of her captures were burned and two released on bond. The vessels captured were, in addition to the *Whistling Wind*, the brig *Mary Alvina*, the bark *Tacony*, the schooner *M. A. Shindler*, the schooner *Kate Stewart*, and another, name unknown. One of them—the bark *Tacony*—was taken by the pirates for service, instead of the brig *Clarence*, and is now cruising as the *Florida's* tender. There also arrived at this port yesterday, on board a British vessel, the commanders of a number of the vessels recently captured on the South American coast by the *Alabama* and *Florida*, and also the commander of the ship *Decatur*, captured near the equator by the new pirate *Japan* or *Georgia*, which lately left England, laughing at the feeble attempts of the authorities to detain her. The *Decatur* was the first vessel captured by her. We give the statement of her commander elsewhere, together with the statements of the commanders of vessels captured by the other pirates.

We have a report from Callao, west coast of South America, brought to that port by Capt. Leach, of the American ship *George Green*, that a vessel has been burnt off Cape Horn by a steamer carrying the rebel flag. Capt. Leach, when he saw the burning vessel, stood toward her, when he discovered the pirate first, then another large ship hove in sight, and the pirate started in pursuit, which Capt. Leach made good his escape. It will be recollected that the *Alabama*, after her depredations on the Brazilian coast, was reported to have sailed south on the 28th of April, and it is not improbable that she may be the pirate referred to.

About one hundred rebel cavalry intercepted the cars with Government horses on board at Shiloh, Ky., on Saturday. They captured sixty horses, burned three cars, broke open Adams' Express office, and stole seventeen hundred dollars in gold, a gold watch and diamond ring, and then skedaddled. Troops were sent in pursuit.

On Friday afternoon, near Middletown, Va., the Thirteenth Pennsylvania cavalry and the Eighty-seventh Pennsylvania infantry, with a section of artillery, had a skirmish with some 400 rebel cavalry. The rebels were drawn into an ambuscade, and eight of them killed, a number wounded, and thirty seven captured, including a captain and two lieutenants.

A raid was made into Kansas on Saturday, the 6th inst., and the village of Shawnestown, in Johnson County, was sacked and burned. The guerillas were about sixty in number, and are thought to have come from Missouri. The attack was made at night, when the inhabitants had retired; and as the village was defenceless, it was entirely at the mercy of the assailants, who killed four of the citizens, and wounded six others. The Governor of Kansas ordered the militia to Johnson County to protect the inhabitants, and, if possible, overtake the guerillas. Gen. Blunt also sent troops after them.

GENERAL NEWS.

The steamship Ocean Queen, which arrived at this port yesterday, from Aspinwall on the 6th inst., brought $304,027 in treasure, and later news from the Isthmus and from Central and South America. The news of the action of the National Convention of Colombia, received by the previous arrival, is confirmed. Mosquera was elected Provisional President, and an election by the people is to take place in April next. From Central America we hear that Carrera had organized another expedition against Salvador, and was said to be on his way to the frontier. There was a report from Callao, brought by passengers on the South American mail steamer, that a rebel pirate steamer had made her appearance off Cape Horn.

News from Japan to the 11th of May has been received by way of San Francisco. There were thirteen British war vessels at Kanagawa. The English Admiral had demanded of the Japanese Government a large indemnity, and the surrender of the murderers of Mr. Richardson, the British Consul. Should the demand be refused, England and France would declare war against Japan. The native inhabitants had nearly all left Kanagawa, and all merchant vessels had been detained to take on board the foreign residents in case war ensued, which was considered probable.

The Mayor and Comptroller will notify the Common Council to-day that they have selected the *Herald* and the *Tribune* as Corporation papers. The heads of departments will also be notified to the same effect.

On Piers Nos. 12 and 13 North River, the Government officials have placed deserters to work on the transports during the strike of the stevedores, and have a company of regulars to protect them.

The sales of U. S. Stock of 1881, in this City, amounted on Saturday to $1,389,750, and for the week, to $9,319,000. The Stock of 1881 advanced to 108¼ cent. Gold Coin was ½ higher than on Friday, closing 145½. The Share market was better, and the active Railways left off firm. Money 7 ⅌ cent, and in good supply to the Brokers.

Transactions in Breadstuffs and Provisions were more extensive on Saturday. Flour was irregular in value, while Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork and Lard were firmer. Less activity was discernable in Fish, Sugars, Molasses, Coffee, Rice, Tallow and Whisky. Cotton was inactive. A fair inquiry prevailed for Hay and Wool. Freights continued quiet. The changes in other branches of trade were not important. There were 562 vessels of all classes in port.

A Card of Invitation to the South, with Compliments of the Democracy.

We must leave it to our readers to imagine what the sensations of our fellow-citizens in the seceded States will be, when they learn that the Democratic Convention of Ohio "will hail with delight a desire on their part to return to their allegiance," and that the Convention aforesaid "will cooperate with them to restore peace." The joy which this intelligence will diffuse through the Confederacy will be, we need hardly say, as intense as it is pure, for it will, of course, at once put a stop to hostilities, and relieve the South from the pressure of misery and privation under which it has so long labored. The only sad reflection which this happy event is calculated to inspire is the thought that it should not have happened sooner. Nobody who possesses a spark of humanity can avoid deploring the unnatural reticence which led the Democratic party to conceal their real sentiments so long, when the utterance of them was all that was needed to put an end to "this dreadful war." It is well known that the sole reason for which the Cotton States left the Union was their mistaken notion that nobody at the North wanted them in it, and the citizens in those parts being men of sensitive and retiring dispositions, of course got out of it as fast as possible, and now resolutely persist in staying out, and are fighting in the conviction that the aim of the radicals is simply to cut the throats of all the adult males, and lead the women and children into captivity. Now we cannot help saying that under these circumstances, the Democratic party has been guilty of culpable negligence in not coming forward at the outset, and, in a frank and manly way telling Jefferson Davis and his friends that they would prefer that the South would not leave the Union; and that it was heartily welcome to remain in it as long as it pleased.

It is also well known that nothing of this kind was done. No compromises were offered, no Conventions were proposed, no amendments to the Constitution suggested; the points in dispute between the North and South were not even discussed. The two parties were never brought together to debate their mutual causes of complaint. The South preserved a dignified silence. Not one word was said by orator or newspaper in the Slave States of their reasons for being dissatisfied with the Union; and the Northern orators and newspapers in like manner never said one word by way of letting the South know what they thought of it or its doings. So one fine morning the South marched off in a pet, under the leadership of the passionate, impulsive, hair-brained Davis, the young and gushing and irresponsible Toombs, the soft-hearted, sentimental Yancey, and a few other thoughtless young people who did not know what they were doing or whither they were going.

It has, of course, been perfectly plain ever since that all that was needed to bring them back was for some organized responsible body, such as the Democratic party, to say—*Come*. Why the Democratic party has not sooner uttered the magic word, we do not know. That it was cruel and inhuman to keep silent so long, it is needless to say; but let us all be thankful that the silence has now at last broken, and that the Southern States may now be last aware of the fact that the Democracy of Ohio will "hail their return to their allegiance with delight." Of course the only thing that now remains to be done is to make arrangements for receiving them with appropriate solemnities. There is really nothing worth mentioning to be settled, beyond the ceremonial. It has been suggested by Gaston Saunders, and one or two other gentlemen friends of the South, that it would be a graceful thing for us to mark our sense of their politeness in rejoining the Union by repudiating our own debts, and offering to pay theirs; and it might be well for us to do it. What nobler and more Christian thing would it be possible for a Christian people to do than to settle the bills incurred by its misguided enemies in fighting it? As to our own creditors, their wickedness in lending us money to enable us to war upon our Southern brethren, is so palpable and so odious that we shall do the world a service in letting them whistle for both their principal and interest.

There remains one other thing, which we have the best reason for knowing would be highly acceptable to the South, and which, in fact, reluctant as they will be to mention it, they will doubtless be driven into proposing, unless we kindly anticipate them. Their views on "niggers" and "free society" are well known. We have at the North a large number of free negroes, whose presence will always be highly offensive to such Southern gentlemen as may honor us with their company. Ought we not, therefore, to hunt them up at once, and enslave them, either by selling them to private individuals, or committing them to Sing Sing to hard labor for life? It is well known that they are utterly incapable of taking care of themselves, and if let run loose will eventually die. It would be, therefore, an act of charity, as well as of courtesy, to paddle them all soundly, and then dispose of them to the highest bidder. Having done this, common decency, as well as common consistency, requires that we should hang all the leading Abolitionists. We have the authority of several of our shrewdest Democrats, for saying that there never will be peace as long as these men are alive. There is nothing more certain than that their death would diffuse universal hilarity through the South, and it is considered in the very best Southern circles that they have richly merited it. Why should we not, therefore, execute a few of them, and make all writing or speaking about Slavery, except in praise of it, punishable by breaking on the wheel and burning alive? We should then go on prosperously, peacefully, harmoniously, enjoying the respect of all mankind and our own, and have no more war, or taxation, or conscription.

The President on Arbitrary Arrests.

President Lincoln has replied to the resolutions of the Albany Democratic meeting, in a letter which will be read with general interest. It is full, candid, clear and conclusive. Unless they are entirely blinded by prejudice or controlled by party zeal, the Democrats who addressed the President on this subject, cannot fail to concede very great weight to the considerations which he presents in reply.

Mr. Lincoln vindicates the right and the duty of the Government, under the Constitution, to make arbitrary arrests whenever and wherever, "in cases of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it." He shows that this right is not limited by any military lines—it is not restricted to the camp or the field; it exists, and is to be exercised wherever the public safety may require it,—and that is to be determined in the exercise of a sound judgment, and upon the official responsibility of those to whom that trust may be confided. He shows that in the case of Mr. Vallandigham, according to the best of his information and belief, the public safety *did* require his arrest, and that the action of the civil tribunals would not have been adequate to the emergency. At the same time, the President leaves no room for doubt of his profound and unchangeable devotion to the great principles of freedom of speech and of personal liberty, and to the guarantees by which these rights are secured in the Constitution. "I, too," he says, "am devotedly for them after civil war, and before civil war, and *at all times*, except when, in cases of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require their suppression." But in these cases he regards the public safety as, by the express terms of the Constitution, the supreme law.

The letter is highly creditable to the President's ability, and will be accepted by the country at large as additional proof of the conscientious and single-hearted patriotism which he brings to the discharge of duties and responsibilities which are without a parallel for magnitude in the history of the country.

An Important Discovery.—We find the name of "Mr. S. G. Lynch" signed to a card avowing himself the "acting supervisor" on behalf of the Government of telegraphic dispatches from Washington to the newspaper Press. We welcome this tardy revelation of the person who is responsible for the extraordinary performances in the matter of transmitting news, which have so long excited the wonder of the outside world. We have felt his existence and activity for a long time. He has done more to mislead the country, damage the reputation of the Press, and encourage profanity among its members, than all other departments of the Government—which is saying a good deal. We never expected to know his name; but the age which witnessed the discovery of the head of the Nile has revealed it. We are not surprised to find that it is *Lynch*. A Hibernian would have assured us of that in advance. We feel emboldened to ask a favor at his hands. Now that he stands before the world, personally responsible for his suppressions and manipulations of army news, we beg him, for his own sake as well as for ours, to exercise it to not too much trouble, in some sense. The merest trifle of that commodity would raise his reputation immensely, and would put the whole newspaper world and the rest of mankind under everlasting obligations. Try, Mr. Lynch—just once, do!

On the Rappahannock.

Information reached this City yesterday from Washington that Lee's army, 90,000 strong, was on this side of the Rappahannock, marching northward, and that Hooker's army also had left its camping ground, and was hastening North to prevent the advance of the rebels. Lee, it would seem, had his army massed in preparation for a movement in the early part of last week, and before its close crossed the river by the fords above Fredericksburgh, and was apparently pushing for the line of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad—after reaching which we can but conjecture the line or the route by which he would attempt to reach the Potomac. In the meantime, by Friday last, Hooker's whole army was on its southward march, following on that day a line between Warrenton and Gainesville Station, (on the Orange and Alexandria road,) with a view to bar Lee's progress, in whatever direction it should be. All our commissary stores have been embarked from Aquia Creek.

The force credited to Lee (90,000 men) may seem too large for the fact. It is certainly larger than the force he had at Chancellorsville, on the first of last month. But we know that at that time he had heavy detachments on the Blackwater and in North Carolina, which he could not call up, but which are now known to have joined him. He also has massed on the North Fork of the Rappahannock, as was discovered on Tuesday last, all the cavalry in Virginia, except, perhaps, the few horsemen who have lately been dashing around Fairfax County. There seems good reason to believe that the cavalry battle last week prevented the rebel cavalry from making the northward or eastward movement which was undoubtedly intended—probably in advance of Lee's main army—for the purpose of destroying our communications, cutting telegraph wires, and capturing our outlying detachments. Longstreet's Corps, lately at Culpeper Court-house, has, doubtless, if our present news be correct, been pushed forward to join Lee on the upper waters of the Rappahannock. The magnitude of Hooker's army, since its depletion by the loss of two years' and nine months' regiments, or since the battle of Chancellorsville, has not been published. But certainly it cannot be inferior to Lee's; and we find the statement that he has lately been heavily reinforced from the Nansemond, the Peninsula and elsewhere.

No official or semi-official indications of these movements have reached us from Washington; and the accounts we have obtained from other sources differ considerably. But there seems to be an agreement that our chief army and the chief army of the rebels are both on the move, and on such a route and so closely together, that they can hardly avoid a collision very long.

A Municipal Moss or Solving Legal Difficulties.—The Legislature, at its last session, enacted that the Mayor and Comptroller of this City "*shall designate four papers having the largest daily circulation*, and any six others in their discretion—not to exceed ten in all"—and that the Corporation advertising shall be done in those papers and in no others. One would think this reasonably explicit and imperative; but the ingenuity of City officials is adequate to any emergency. Under the law a circular was issued to the papers of the City, from the replies to which it appeared that the Times, *Herald*, *Tribune* and *Sun* were the four papers having "the largest daily circulation." The Comptroller then raised the point that *City* circulation alone was intended by the law, and declined to concur with the Mayor in "designating" the papers named. The Mayor applied for a mandamus, and obtained it; but, instead of obeying it, the Comptroller announces his intention of carrying the question to the Court of Appeals—which he, doubtless, has a perfect right to do.

But while the Mayor and Comptroller find it impossible to agree in construing the law, they have not the slightest trouble in agreeing to violate it. They have agreed to designate *two* papers and to require all the Corporation advertising to be done in them! They have no more right to do this than they have to designate twenty or to restrict the publication to one. They are required to designate *four*, and in their discretion six more; but they have no shadow of authority to restrict the advertising to two, or in any other respect to act otherwise than as the law directs.

There is a very simple way of solving the difficulty which the Comptroller's ingenuity has raised. They have found out what four papers have the "largest daily circulation;" now let them ascertain which four have the largest *City* circulation. If they prove to be the same four, then those are, beyond all dispute, the four to be designated. If a controversy should arise in regard to any one or more of them, then that could be reserved for the Courts to settle. But this, we presume, would be too simple and straight-forward a mode of settling a dispute to satisfy the municipal mind. It is easier and more natural to agree to *violate* the law outright, that adjusts all party interests, leaves no room for [illegible] official character of its ordinary level.

Our Immediate Streets.

Those citizens who have not been in Cologne, and have, consequently, not had an opportunity of sniffing the three hundred and sixty-five "well-defined and separate stinks," which Coleridge declared that city of perfumes to possess, may form an excellent idea of the atmosphere of the place from the olfactory experience of the last week in this city. In fact Cologne, in its foulest days, could not compare for one moment to New-York as it is to-day. We count our bad smells by the thousand, not by the hundred. Every second house has a barrel or two of abomination in front of the door, and every barrel emits a stench of its own—distinct, peculiar, disgusting and dangerous. How long the nuisance is to last, it is impossible to say. The ways of the municipality are inscrutable, and it would always be safer to predict the close of the war, or the breaking of "the back of the rebellion," than what the City rulers will do next. But we must do them the justice to say that, in this matter, they seem at last in earnest, and, during the last two or three days, have been making praiseworthy and heroic efforts to have our pest barrels removed, and the reign of decency restored. What success will attend their efforts we shall, however, not know for a few days.

The holder of what is called the "Hackley contract" ought to clean the streets. He is bound by his engagement to do so; and he has furnished sureties in large amounts to guarantee the faithful performance of his duty. But he does *not* clean the streets, and he has never done so, and his sureties will not do it; and he has, nevertheless, drawn large amounts of money on the theory that he has done it; and, to cap the climax, he will not let anyone else take his place. Moreover, nobody seems to have the power either to make him do his work or to enforce against him the penalties of not doing it; and he threatens everybody who attempts to meddle with him with injunctions—a formidable weapon, as there is no conceivable act, from the assumption of a public office to the sweeping of a chimney, which in New-York may not be, at least temporarily, prevented by an injunction, if anybody will take the trouble to apply for it.

The City authorities now propose seriously to abrogate the contract, and in the meantime to clean the City at the expense of the sureties. These gentlemen, however, will certainly not pay without a lawsuit, which means that they will not pay for a year or two, if ever; and the great question of *keeping the City clean*, consequently, is apparently as far from settlement as ever. There are two ways of doing it—one by permitting the City Inspector to employ as many men, and spend as much money as he may deem necessary for the purpose; and the other, by making a new contract with somebody else. The first plan would probably be expensive, and might lead to a good deal of waste, but it would, perhaps, clean the City and keep it clean. The last one would apparently fix the sum which the job was to cost, but then the job would certainly never be done, or, if done, it would be done by the City itself as now.

The fact is, that if we have learned anything from experience, it is that in New-York, the conflicting interests and political intrigue, and divided responsibility by which all branches of the government are cursed, will always enable a contractor to set the municipality at defiance. No contract would ever anywhere be faithfully executed, if there were nobody empowered to enforce the penalty for its non-performance or imperfect performance. There is no one person armed with powers to do this on behalf of the City, and he must be a very much more stupid and indolent person than contractors usually are, who cannot get up a party in either of the Boards, sufficiently large and energetic to screen him from the consequences of his misconduct. And this failing him, he has always those *refugia peccatorum*, the Courts, to fall back upon, for an injunction.

What is most curious about all this is, that it is only now that the authorities seem to perceive that the city is dirty, and they talk of trying the contract system again, as if its defects were still in doubt. But the fact is, the City has for seven years, at least, been almost as dirty as it is to-day—scandalously and inexcusably dirty. It ought to be the healthiest city of its size in the world, considering its situation; while the fact is, that its rate of mortality is really higher than either Paris or London. The practice which prevails here of depositing ashes and garbage on the sidewalk, is unknown in any other large town in Christendom. The theory we believe is, that the contractor's carts are to come round and remove them every day; the fact is that they are only removed in the best of times once a week in the leading streets, and that in the streets inhabited by the poor, which need most attention, they are not removed once in six months; but remain on the sidewalk in boxes, apparently made for the purpose, disgusting both to the eye and the nose, and full of danger to the health. We venture to say that there is no New-Yorker, who knows what a clean city is, who has ever taken a stranger through the side streets without more or less shame. Considering how ready all classes are to pay any sum in taxes that may be necessary to secure health and comfort, the appearance of a single ash-barrel or garbage-box in any street, in daylight, at any season, is a disgrace to everybody connected with the government, and the appointment of either contractors or scavengers, so long as there is nobody to see that they do their duty, *day by day*, is simply a delusion and snare.

Happy to Hear It.—The *Albion* denies, with a profusion of emphasis and epithets, a recent statement in The Times that England has any desire to "break down the great and growing power of the United States." We are delighted to hear it. We are [illegible] the office to correcting our mistake, and for reassuring our perturbed souls as to the designs of England. Instead of "persistently and assiduously misrepresenting" that respectable nation on this point by "scandalous perversions of truth and falsifications of history," we put on record the consoling and conclusive assurance of our weekly contemporary. We trust England will regard this as entirely satisfactory, and accept the assurance of our distinguished consideration.

Arctic Exploration.—We observe that Alderman Fanzer has brought forward a proposition in the City Councils to appropriate a sum of money to aid Capt. Hall in his projected renewal of his explorations in the Arctic regions. We trust the City Government will confirm this proposal. The money of the public may be used in this way to much better advantage than it is likely to be in any other. Capt. Hall is a man of great intelligence and ability, and is devoted heart and soul to the work of exploring the unknown regions which surround the North Pole. Unlike the English adventurers who have undertaken the same task, he relies exclusively for aid on the Esquimaux whom he finds en route, and with whom he has established relations of mutual confidence and friendship. He brought several of them with him to this country on his return from his recent voyage. He finds them much more serviceable than any Europeans or Americans whom he could take with him. They are accustomed to the climate, understand the ways of overcoming the obstacles encountered by such an expedition, and are heartily devoted to those in whose service they enlist. Capt. Hall is encouraged in this enterprise by the active sympathy and efforts of some of our most influential citizens, and any aid that may be given him by the City Government will be well bestowed.

AMUSEMENTS.

The season is drawing languidly to a close, and the hardy provincials who send upon the metropolis in the dog-days have not yet made their appearance. The "managers" who have a reputation with these classes, and expect to beg them, are chaffering with the proprietors of the various theatrical establishments, and will burst into full-blown direction in the course of a week or two. As to the theatrical profession of the City, the leading members of it will go to the country, and the rest, less provident, if not less gifted, will appear, with tireless industry, at all sorts of establishments. There are indications of a very active Summer season; let us hope that it will also be a profitable one. Miss Maggie Mitchell and the Wren sisters will soon open the campaign, and Mr. Mark Smith, with a well-selected company, will follow suit. At Niblo's Garden the new play will probably run until the commencement of Mr. Forrester's engagement, in September, so that the artists we have named, and others who may come, will be divided between the Winter Garden and Laura Keene's, for Mr. Wallack's handsome establishment will not, we understand, be sublet for dramatic purposes.

Planché's excellent drama called the "Knights of the Round Table" has been the latest revival at the last-named establishment. It was produced on Thursday last to a brilliant house, and will certainly enjoy several profitable representations. The work was played at the old theatre two years ago with much success. As a production, it received more attention then than now, but the acting was not better. Mr. Lester Wallack's *Tom Tiddler* is an excellent low comedy impersonation, resulting in a graceful and thoroughly amusing manner all the impossible eccentricities of the dramatist's creation. Mr. Mark Smith as *Smith* was in his principal scene (at the tavern) very good; and Mr. Charles Fisher as *Captain Cosmo* hardly left anything to be desired, so well sustained and admirable was his performance. We say hardly, because this excellent artist has a certain mannerism of gait—a way of vibrating on the toes of one foot whilst the other is being thrust forward, in an exaggerated elevation—a sort of dancing swagger—that breaks out in every place, and is strangely at variance with the strong and varied individuality which he infuses into so many of his impersonations. What is airy and gay in the character of the *Captain* is but feebly exhibited by a resort to such means. Miss Mary Gannon was, as she always is, irreproachably good; and Mrs. Hoey played the part of *Perdita* in a picturesque and pleasant way. The role had been intrusted to Miss Madeline Harrigan, but, to the regret of every one present, it was announced that that charming and accomplished young lady was too severely indisposed to undertake it. To-night, at Mr. Wallack's theatre, the popular comedy of "Speed the Plough" will be performed.

The new drama of the "Duke's Motto" continues to attract tremendous houses to Niblo's. There is but one opinion of the merit of the play, and the stupidity of Mr. Collins' two songs. Why don't the gentleman sing these between the acts, or in the Summer Garden of the establishment, if he insists on inflicting them upon the public?

Mr. Barrow has obtained a new version of the French piece whence the "Duke's Motto" is derived, and will produce it to-day and to-night under the title of the "Duke's Device." The four dwarfs have been retained, and can be seen at all hours. They will shortly take their departure for Europe.

A philosophical and scientific novelty that promises to be of much interest, will be exhibited to-night at Irving Hall. It is called the "Stereopticon," and is the invention of a gentleman named Fallon. The instrument reproduces the ordinary stereoscopic views on a scale of great magnitude, and with all that singular distinctiveness for which the little hand instrument is remarkable. The scope of such an invention is immense. It can exhibit some of the grandest products of art and architecture in proportions not unworthy of the originals. If all that is claimed for it is substantiated, the "Stereopticon" certainly deserves to be regarded as one of the most curious and instructive inventions of the age.

Mr. Edward Mollenhauer will produce his tragic opera, the "Corsican Bride," at the Winter Garden to-night. It will be given in German, with Mme. Rotter, Herr Quinz, Herr Wallnofer and others, well known singers, in the principal roles. The orchestra and chorus will be under the direction of the composer.

The concert saloon business does not seem to succeed very well at Laura Keene's theatre. It is to be laid aside to-night for a new piece called the "Wives of Paris," in which "the characters and incidents are full of music, song and flowers." So says the announcement, a document which also breaks out into the following luxuriance of thought and language: "Exhibiting, (it is the play that is supposed to be exhibiting,) a series of striking incidents in the careers of others whose chequered and fortuous lives, freely mingled in the tumultuous vortex of pomp and pleasure, are clearly perceptible in every scene, and can be easily identified by their close resemblance to the originals." If this is a specimen of the literary merits of the new production, the frequenters of Laura Keene's are likely to enjoy a high intellectual treat to-night.

Mr. A. H. Davenport announces his regular benefit for Thursday evening next, at the Winter Garden. The entertainments will be of a varied character, and sufficient, with the good management of the beneficiare, to secure an overwhelming attendance. The Wren Sisters, Mr. G. L. Fox, Miss Fanny Rizarro, and other artists will assist. One of the comic features of the evening will be a burlesque of "Camille."

Musical.—Miss Emma B. Thomas announces a concert, at Dodworth's Hall, for this evening. The programme will be found in the advertisement, and is sufficiently varied to suit all tastes.

FROM THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA.

Arrival of the Ocean Queen with $304,027 in Treasure.

The Election of Mosquera as Provisional President of Colombia.

A Ship Burnt by a Rebel Pirate off Cape Horn.

The steamship Ocean Queen, Capt. WILSON, which left Aspinwall on the 6th inst., arrived at this port yesterday. She brought $304,027 in treasure, consigned as follows:

From Aspinwall.		From San Francisco.	
Order	$[illegible]	J. Sigmon, Bro. & Co.	$[illegible]
Duncan, Sherman & Co.	[illegible]	A. Roman & Co.	34,000
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W. H. Aspinwall	[illegible]	J. C. Parker & Son	2,000
M. Probst	7,000	J. S. Hayward	5,000
		Wm. Meyer & Co.	11,000
		Wells, Fargo & Co.	12,000
Total	39,500	J. Probst	[illegible]
Order	$[illegible]	From San Francisco	$[illegible]
Duncan, Sherman & Co.	$[illegible]	From Aspinwall	6,000
Hoyt & Hawley	[illegible]		
Hoyt & Kinkle	[illegible]	Total	$304,027
Do. Wm. Kinkle & Co.	[illegible]		

We are indebted to the purser of the Ocean Queen [illegible]

FROM PANAMA.

The Elections of Mosquera as Provisional President of Colombia—An Election by the People to be Held in April Next—Trade Central and South America—A Rebel Pirate Reported Off Cape Horn, &c.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

PANAMA, Saturday, June 6, 1863.

An British mail steamer, Lyon, from Southampton 24 inst., arrived at Aspinwall on the evening of the 2d. By her we have confirmation of the news brought by the opposition steamer and forwarded to you by last mail.

The National Convention adjourned on the 19th of May, after having finally passed the new Constitution.

MOSQUERA was elected Provisional President of the Republic; or, more accurately, under the new act, Confederacy, to hold office until next April, when an election by the people will be had. The following gentlemen have been appointed to places in the new Cabinet: Señor SALGAR, Ministro Credito Nacional; QUIJANO, Interior and Foreign Relations; Santos ACOSTA, War; GONZALEZ CARANZA, Finance. Gen. LOPEZ and Dr. JUSTO ARROSEMENA are appointed Ministers to Venezuela and Ecuador, respectively. A grant of $50,000 per annum is made for the support of the Government of the State of Panama.

The Central and South American steamers are both in. News from Central America not very important. CARRERA has organized another expedition against Salvador, and is reported to be on his way to the frontier.

All is perfectly quiet in Nicaragua, as also along the entire coast.

The steamer *Salvador*, from Central America, brings the following freight:

Southampton—320 serrones cochineal, 111 bales sarsaparilla, 6 cases birds, 1 bag coffee, 4 cases samples, 9 pkgs. specie. Liverpool—223 bags coffee, 170 serrones cochineal, 31 bales cotton. New-York—101 bags coffee, 3 bales deerskins, 6 bales cotton, 1 case merchandise.

The mails from the South have not yet come on shore, and we have no details of news from that direction. From inquiry among the passengers, however, I am led to believe that there is nothing of importance, except the following:

Capt. LEACH, of the American ship *George Green*, at Callao, reports having seen a ship on fire off Cape Horn; says that he stood for her, when he discovered a steamer carrying the Confederate flag, laying not far from the burning vessel. Just at this time a large ship hove in sight, and the steamer started in pursuit of her, when LEACH made all possible haste to escape from the dangerous locality.

This seems to be but a report; but still it is not an improbable one. (The *Alabama*, after her depredations on the Brazilian Coast, was reported to have sailed south on the 21st of April. Possibly she is the steamer referred to.—Ed. TIMES.)

The steamer *Valparaiso*, from South America, brings the following freight:

Southampton—710 pkgs. specie, 687 serrones bark, 9 pkgs. merchandise.

Liverpool—326 bags cobalt ore, 159 bags copper ore, 237 bales wool, 66 bales cotton, 10 bales goat skins, 35 serrones bark.

New-York—811 serrones bark, 30 bales cotton, 60 pkgs. merchandise, 50 hides.

Chemistry in Cambridge.

Many will regret the retirement of Prof. B. N. Minkerne from his Professorship in Harvard University. His long and successful services in founding and developing the Lawrence Scientific School, and recently in the Rumford Professorship of Chemistry applied to the arts, have earned for him a well based reputation, which will follow him in the more private sphere to which he now withdraws. We anticipate and hope that the active habits of research formed during his past years of professional duty, will be rather expanded than suspended by the greater leisure which he may expect in applying chemistry to manufactures as a private citizen.

We understand that his successor is to be chosen in a few days, and we feel ourselves justified in frankly expressing to those charged with this important trust a sincere and friendly interest in the result of their choice. Science has so much important work to do in this country, that a true regard for its promotion leads us to give its claims as superior to all other considerations in a case like this. The sole present hope of seeing the idea of a true University carried out in our country rests on Harvard. It already has gathered much of the apparatus, both material and personal, for an expanded scheme of University lectures. AGASSIZ, PEIRCE, GRAY, WYMAN, FARSONS, CARLOS, BOWEN, COOKE, &c., are names which would adorn any University of Europe; and it is not impertinence in us when we urge that such a list of men should be guarded as *national* property, and should on no account suffer belittling through the interposition of one good fellow, who are scientific nobodies. It seems to us that no man whose scientific genius and attainments are not of the very first order should be foisted into any Cambridge chair through family influence, complaisance, good nature, or even because of his teaching faculty. Simply because Harvard has the venerable traditions, and, to a great degree, the first-class men requisite for unfolding our needed and longed for University, do we feel justified in urging that only first-class men should now be chosen to its vacant chairs.

We have heard Prof. WOLCOTT GIBBS, of the New-York Free Academy, spoken of by experts as the proper man for the Rumford Professorship. It will hardly be doubted by any competent judge that Prof. GIBBS is very nearly, if not absolutely, the leading American chemist. What Francis is to mathematics, GRAY to botany, AGASSIZ to natural history, GIBBS can become to chemistry, if released from the drudgery of teaching boys, and for a few years favored by real University opportunities. Since Columbia College unwisely exalted faith above works, and thus lost its claim on Prof. GIBBS, there has been no position in New-York appropriate to his qualifications, and there seems little promise of any such in the near future. Hence, we should quote with a certain sense of disgrace the single first-class chemist of our City, yet we should reluctantly, yet gladly, see his merits rewarded and his prospects improved, even at the expense of his departure from our midst. There are other good and enduring reputations which may be thought of for the Rumford Professorship, but the electors of Harvard could scarcely suppose any of them equal or nearly equal to GIBBS in those solid and ascertained qualifications which make the glory and usefulness of Professorships and Universities. The glory and cherished hopes of an American University is not as in name, acting on the minds of such cultivated gentlemen as those who govern Harvard, can hardly fail to narrow down the question to the single point of *qualifications*; and if this prove true, New-York must be prepared to release her hold on a highly endowed and cultivated man, whose place could hardly be supplied. H. E. R.

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From the New-York Express.

A. T. Stewart & Co.—Cotton, Sutton, &c.—We regret to have copied from the Washington *Republican* a letter written by one of its editors which greatly misstates the transactions of this firm in cotton goods. We have made inquiry into this subject, and are fully authorized to state that neither under the "Chancellorsville cloud," nor any other cloud, nor at any other time, has the firm speculated in cotton, or cotton goods, or indeed any other goods. On the contrary, so far as domestic cottons are concerned, the whole amount of stock for January, February, March, April and May last, over and above the sales of those months, did not exceed in value, for the entire period, three hundred thousand dollars; and further, that at no time since the month of February has the whole stock of such domestic goods amounted to as much as one-third of the sales of such goods for the months of January and February; and also, that the alleged loss of two millions of dollars on cottons or any other goods, and the statement that "cottons, shirtings, and sheetings were marked down upon his counter, in one week from forty cents per yard to twenty-eight," are entire fabrications. The purchases of such goods, after the "Chancellorsville cloud," were, for the ten days succeeding, less than twenty thousand dollars, and were merely to assort stock by execute daily orders.

While on this subject we made inquiry as to the transactions of the firm in the article of butter, as to which statements have been published for weeks and extensively believed of large transactions to furnish the means of remittance to England and the Continent, by way of goods purchased, and learn—we were certainly told that such was the case from the well known conservative rules of the firm, in adhering to the strict line of their business, that never had a single pound been purchased directly or indirectly, by or for the firm or any of its members, for any such purpose, or for any purpose except for the table of their respective families.

The report on this subject was doubtless started by speculators in butter to help the price of the article, and enable them to impose on innocent parties, who, we suppose, will take care how they be willed hereafter by such false statements.

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BENEDICT—SCUDDEMORE.—In Danbury, Conn., at the First Congregational Church, by Rev. R. G. Cox, Mr. A. G. BENEDICT and Miss EMILY L., daughter of Elijah Sturgeant, of Danbury.

MOORE—HEYCE.—In Rensselaerville, Albany County, N. Y., on Thursday, June 11, by Rev. Mr. Reynolds, Jr., ROBT. E. MOORE, Esq., of Nevada, Cal., and M. LIBBIE HEYCE, daughter of John S. Heyce, Esq., of the former place.

RICHMOND—CARPER.—In Yonkers, at St. John's Church, on Wednesday evening, June 10, by Rev. Dr. Cooper, GEORGE RICHMOND and MARIA BALCH, eldest daughter of the officiating clergyman.

SAXTON—PASSEDAIRE.—On Sunday, June 14, by Rev. A. H. M. Reid, Capt. WILLIAM SAXTON and Miss HENRIETTA M. PASSEDAIRE, all of this City.

DIED.

BANYARD.—In Glenada, Cold Spring, L. I., on Tuesday, June 9, GERTRUDE ADELIA, eldest daughter of John Banyard, aged 19 years.

DE VOE.—In this City, on Friday morning, June 12, LUCY, daughter of Thomas F. and Lucy De Voe, in the 22d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services, without further notice, on Monday morning, 15th inst., at 10 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 69 West 12th-st. The remains will be taken to St. John's Cemetery, Yonkers, by the Hudson River Railroad train, which leaves Hst-st. station at half-past 11 A. M.

GAGE.—On Saturday, June 13, EDWARD L. GAGE, formerly a merchant of this City, aged 61 years and 20 days. His remains will be taken to Syracuse for interment.

HEMERINGTON.—In Suffolk, Va., on Friday, June 12, HUGH HEMERINGTON, of New-York Mounted Rifles, Troop A, who was killed while on picket duty, by rebel bushwhackers.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral, on Tuesday afternoon, June 16, at 2 o'clock, from his mother's residence, No. 124 East 18th-st.

HOPPER, ex.—In Brooklyn, suddenly, on Sunday, June 14, JOHN HOPPER, in the 66th year of his age.

The relatives, friends and acquaintance of the family, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, corner De Kalb and Carlton-ave., Brooklyn. The time of funeral will be published in the Brooklyn *Daily Eagle*.

Journal.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, evening, June 14, ANNA G., daughter of Dr. Wm. Journal, aged 2 years.

Notice of funeral in to-morrow's paper.

JONES.—On Saturday, June 13, JOSIAH JONES, deaf mute, son of Dorcas and Mary Jones, aged 30 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes, 18th-st., west of Broadway, on Monday, June 15, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LEMARE.—On Sunday, June 14, at his residence, No. 172 Bleecker-st., New-York City, DANIEL W. LEMARE, aged 7 months and 7 days.

Due notice of his funeral will be given in to-morrow's papers.

NICHOLS.—In Brooklyn, on Friday, June 12, LOUISA, infant daughter of Geo. L. and Charlotte E. Nichols.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Monday, 15th inst., at 10 o'clock, from No. 208 Clinton-st., corner of Amity-st.

PARKER.—On Monday, June 8, CATHARINE, wife of James S. Parker, aged 47 years.

Notice of the funeral hereafter.

PRESSLER.—On Sunday morning, June 14, MARY CATHARINE, daughter of Robert J. and the late Charlotte E. Pressler, in the 20th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her brother-in-law, S. A. Trowbridge, No. 120 West 32d-st., on Tuesday afternoon, June 16, at 2 o'clock.

Interment in Brooklyn, on Saturday, June 13, of CATHERINE ANN, only daughter of Bradley and Frances S. Redfield.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services, without further notice, this day, (Sunday) June 14, at 1½ o'clock, in the M. E. Church, in Fordham.

STRONG.—On Thursday, June 11, ANNIE WRIGHT, wife of John B. Wright, of Poughkeepsie, in the 60th year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, on First day, (Sunday,) 14th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., from her residence at Poughkeepsie, and on Second day, (Monday,) at Friends' Meeting-house, Flushing, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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J. L. MARK, S. C. CHARDAVOYNE,
F. L. FOULKE, J. C. CHARDAVOYNE,
C. C. SATTERLEE, NEHEMIAH KNIGHT,
JOSEPH JAMISON, NELSON BURTON,
WM. WRITE WRIGHT, EARL BUTTERFIELD,
JOHN D. JAMES, JAMES BUTTERFIELD,
JAMES THOMPSON, JOHN H. TALMAN,
CHAS. H. CLAYTON, EDWARD COTHOUT,
JOHN A. MCLAREN.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board JACOB BEOUWER, Esq., was unanimously elected President of the Company. LIVINGSTON SATTERLEE, Secy.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD COMPANY,
CLEVELAND, May 27, 1863.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the Company's office in Cleveland, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of June next, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may come before them.

At which meeting an arrangement for the consolidation of the earnings of this Company with the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad Company; the Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula Railroad Company; the Buffalo and State Line, and the Erie and Northeast Railroad Company, will be submitted for their approval, which consolidation is to continue for the term of twenty-five years, and gives this Company 21½ per cent of the earnings of the four roads. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed on WEDNESDAY, June 3, at 3 o'clock P. M., and remain closed until THURSDAY MORNING, June 18, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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And are prepared to deliver Five Twenty Bonds with full Coupon from May 1, or bearing interest from date of subscription. Certificates of Indebtedness collected promptly. Interest received in gold remitted or accounted for at market rate.

Commercial paper bought and sold.

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STOCK, EXCHANGE AND COLLECTION OFFICE,
No. 15 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
Dealers in
Government Securities of all kinds,
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Collections made and Loans procured.
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Late Paying Teller Bank Republic.

ARMY AND NAVY BANKING HOUSE.

Commissioned Officers' Accounts adjusted and settled. Quartermasters' Navy Accounts and Pension vouchers purchased. JOHN B. MURRAY,
Army and Navy Banker,
No. 39 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.

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(Late of the firm of Johnson & Lowden,)
FOREIGN EXCHANGE BROKER,
No. 43 Pine-st.
CALIFORNIA COUPONS PURCHASED.

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Made upon Vessels, Merchandise and all Securities. Address, confidentially, CAPITALIST, Box No. 1020 New-York Post-office.

EDWARD KING

Offers his services as the Board of Broker for the Purchase or sale of STOCKS, BONDS AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, No. 4 Hanover-st.

NEW-YORK EQUITABLE INSURANCE CO.,
Office No. 26 Wall-st., NEW-YORK, June 2, 1863.

AT AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company held at their office on Monday, the 1st inst., the following gentlemen were unanimously elected for the ensuing year, viz.:

Shepherd Knapp, Anthony F. Haley,
Richard J. Thorne, Henry G. Delcroix,
James E. Cooley, Henry Rowland,
John F. Nesmith, Alexander M. Bruen,
Lambert Suydam, Gardiner A. Sacy,
Jos. Gaillard, Edward Briggs,
Charles Yates, Farnam Fabens,
Paul Spofford, Harvey Weed,
George P. Pelletreau, Abraham B. Embury,
George Carpenter, Robert A. Robertson.
Gilbert M. Speir.

And at a subsequent meeting of the Board, RICHARD A. THORNE, Esq., was unanimously elected President.

JOHN MILLER, Secretary.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE, LANSING, June 1, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the seven per cent. bonds, of the State of Michigan, known as the "SEVEN PER CENT LOAN," issued under the provisions of an act providing for a temporary loan, if necessary, approved January 29, 1861, and bearing numbers from number one to fifty, inclusive, dated July 1, 1861, and for some thousand dollars each, redeemable at the pleasure of the State at any time after the expiration of two years from the first day of July, 1863, will be paid at the Metropolitan Bank, in the City of New-York, on the first day of July next, when the interest will cease, and the bonds, with coupons of date, and the interest coupons that mature after July 4, 1863, must be surrendered with the bonds.

J. OWEN, State Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL CO.,
NEW-YORK, May 12, 1863.

AT AN ELECTION FOR MANAGERS of this office on Tuesday, the 12th instant, pursuant to public notice, the following gentlemen were duly elected Managers of this Company for the ensuing year, viz.:

WM. S. BERRIMAN, ARIEL A. LOW,
CHAS. E. TALBOT, ROBERT L. KENNEDY,
EDWARD J. WOODREF, JAMES M. HALSTED,
G. TALBOT OLYPHANT, LEGRAND B. CANNON,
ROBERT BAY, JOHN J. ASPINWALL,
SAM'L B. SCHIEFFELIN, JOHN J. CEASE.
JAMES E. TAYLOR.

And at a meeting of the Board, the Managers, held this day, G. TALBOT OLYPHANT, Esq., was unanimously elected President. By order of the Board,

ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SPRINGFIELD, June 2, 1863.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Treasurer of the State of Illinois will, on and after the first Monday of July next until the 20th day of said month, be ready, at the American Exchange Bank, New-York, to pay the interest maturing on the first Monday of July, 1863, on the Public Debt of the State of Illinois.

The interest then due, and not called for prior to the 20th day of July, will thereafter be paid only at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Illinois, in the city of Springfield.

Holders of Illinois and Michigan Canal Bonds, where coupons are exhausted, are required to present the bonds.

ALEXANDER STARNE, State Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE GARDEN AND CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD COMPANY, CHICAGO, June 10, 1863.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—AT A meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a Dividend of Three Per cent, upon the Capital Stock of this Company be and the same is hereby declared, payable at the office of the Company in Chicago, on the 15th day of July next, to holders of said stock, of the class of business on the 30th inst., in Exchange on New-York at par. The 3 per cent. tax to the United States will be paid by the Company.

W. H. HARRAGH, Secretary.

STOCKS, BONDS, GOLD AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
Bought and sold at Board of Brokers.
By A. G. HEMINWAY & CO.,
No. 30 Nassau-st.

FINANCIAL.

AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES "5-20" YEAR SIXES CENT. LOAN.

OFFICE OF LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
No. 14 Wall-st.

We supply these bonds, as agents, in all denominations, at par, interest in gold, commencing in the purchaser upon deposit of the money.

The privilege of subscribing to the Loan will cease on and after July 1, 1863.

Orders accompanied by draft on New-York or current funds, will receive prompt attention.

LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO., Bankers
and Dealers in Securities and Gold.

INSURANCE STOCKS.

Special attention given to the purchase and sale of Insurance and Bank Stocks, &c., at private sale.

P. K. SEAMAN, Auctioneer,
(Late with Adrian H. Muller,) No. 14 Broad-st.

VERMILYE & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 44 WALL-ST.,
Will continue to dealing

U. S. 5-20 YEARS CENT. BONDS,
as long as issued by Government, at par and interest.
CHECKS on CITY BANKS received in payment.
INTEREST on BONDS to commence on day of deposit.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND for sale at market rate—
U. S. 6s, 1881.
U. S. CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS—
Interest payable in Gold.
U. S. CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS—
Interest payable in Currency.
U. S. 7-3-10 TREASURY NOTES.
SEVEN-THIRTY TREASURY NOTES.

VERMILYE & CO.

NEW-YORK CONSOLIDATED STAGE COMPANY.

At the annual meeting for Directors of this Company, held on the 8th day of June, 1863, personal or public notice, at the office of the Company, corner of Broadway and Bleecker-st., the following gentlemen were duly elected Directors for the ensuing year, viz.:

FOR 12 DIRECTORS.

JAMES MOONEY, JOHN DRAKOT,
TIMOTHY CONNORS, JACOB DARGERT,
JEREMIAH MALONE, JOHN J. BRADLEY,
PETER B. SWEENY, THOMAS A. GARDINER,
MICHAEL CONNOLLY, PETER B. LOWERE,
JOHN F. MARSHALL, BENJAMIN T. SEALY,
HUGH SMITH, LEONARD APPLEBY,

FOR 3 INSPECTORS.

WILLIAM HOCKWELL,
DANIEL BARNES,
R. S. STANTON.

At a subsequent meeting of the said Directors, the following officers of said Company were unanimously re-elected, viz.:

JESSE A. MARSHALL,
PRESIDENT.
JOHN HOUGHTON,
SECRETARY AND TREASURER.
JACOB CAMPBELL,
JACOB CAMPBELL, Secretary.

FISK & HATCH,
BANKERS,
AND
DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
AGENTS FOR U. S. FIVE-TWENTY LOAN,
And receive subscriptions to the U. S. FIVE-TWENTY YEAR SIX PER CENT. BONDS, direct from the Government, at PAR and ACCRUED INTEREST, or PAR, with interest commencing from date of subscription and Gold.

Gold on and after July 1, the privilege of converting Legal-Tender Notes into the Five-Twenty Bonds at par will cease. Parties wishing to secure U. S. United States Bond, paying six per cent. interest IN GOLD, AT PAR, should send in their orders before that time.

We also keep a large assortment of all classes of Government Securities, for sale at the lowest market rates.

U. S. 7-30 Treasury Notes.
U. S. 1-Year Certificates of 1863.
U. S. One-Year Certificates of Indebtedness, &c., &c.

FISK & HATCH,
No. 38 Wall-st.

YOUNG & HALLOCK,
EXCHANGE AND BANKING OFFICE,
No. 2 Park-place, corner Broadway.

EDWARD R. YOUNG, } Broadway Bank Building, N. Y.
JEWITT K. HALLOCK, }

UNCURRENT MONEY AND SPECIE BOUGHT AND SOLD.

BUSINESS PAPER NEGOTIATED.

STOCKS BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION
COLLECTIONS MADE IN ALL PARTS OF THE U. S.
REVENUE STAMPS FOR SALE.

JOHNS & BRO.
HENRY V. D. JOHNS, JNO. KENNEY JOHNS,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
No. 9 Nassau-st., New-York.

We respectfully solicit orders for the sale and for the purchase of City and country property, and would refer to the following gentlemen:

R. H. Lewis, Esq., Pres't of the Bank of the Republic.
Wm. R. Travers, Esq., Banker.
Jacob D. Vermilye, Esq.
J. M. Nelson, Esq.
Austen Wright Tailor & Co.

UNITED STATES CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.

Maturing Certificates of Indebtedness collected, and returns made promptly.

The gold received for interest transmitted, or accounted for at the market price in currency, at the close of business.

KETCHUM, SON & CO.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELLERS' CREDITS
FOR USE IN THE COUNTRY
AND ABROAD.

SEAMEN'S BANK FOR SAVINGS, No. 76 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, June 8, 1863.

AT A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES held this day, the resignation of JEREMIAH PERY, Esq., as Trustee, was accepted, and filled as a previous meeting. He accepted.

Mr. Pery (one of the original corporators) having been a Trustee of the Bank thirty-five years, and its President for more than one third of that time, adopted the following resolutions expressing the necessity of his resignation, (occasioned by his removal from the City,) and expressing the high appreciation of the members of the Board for his personality, and in his official relation, very deeply, after which Wm. H. Macy, Esq., was elected President, when Mr. Pery, Jun., Esq., was elected Vice President in place of Mr. Macy.

WM. NELSON, Secretary.

SOHIER, BROWN & CO., COLLECT CLAIMS
Against the Government and procure payments, propose for contracts, purchase Quartermasters', Ordnance, Navy Agent and other vouchers, procure settlement and payment of PAY, BOUNTY and PENSIONS. No. 9 PARK PLACE, N. Y.; and 476 7th-st., WASHINGTON, D. C.

DIVIDENDS.

38TH DIVIDEND.

BROOKLYN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Have declared their usual semi-annual dividend of
FIVE PER CENT
out of the earnings for the last six months, (free from Government tax,) payable on and after the 1st of July next.

June 12, 1863. WM. F. LEGGETT, Secretary.

NOTICE.—AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, held at Boston, June 11th, 1863, it was

Voted, That a dividend of six dollars per share, free of Government Tax, be, and the same is hereby declared, payable on the first day of July next, to holders of stock at the close of business on the 13th instant. Payment to be made to stockholders residing in Michigan and registered at Boston, at the office of the General Receiver, in Detroit; to holders of stock registered in the City of New-York, at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in said City, and to others, at the office of the Treasurer in the City of Boston.

Voted, That the Transfer Books of the Company be closed from the 13th until the 22d instant.

ISAAC LIVERMORE, Treasurer.

Boston, June 12, 1863.

ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL.—DIVIDEND.—The Board of Trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal have by a resolution ordered a Dividend of Five Per Cent., to be paid on account of the principal of the Illinois and Michigan Canal Registered Bonds. The payment of the Dividend will be made by the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, at his office, No. 54 Fulton-st., in the City of New-York, on and after the first day of July, 1863. The Bonds must be presented to the Treasurer the day before the time of payment, in order that said payment may be stamped (free).

WM. H. SWIFT, } Trustees
HENRY GRINNELL, } I. & M. Canal.

June 3, 1863.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL CO.,
NEW-YORK, May 26, 1863.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THIS Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of Five per Cent., free of Government tax, out of the profits of the Company, payable on and after the 20th day of June next, at the office of the Company, No. 32 William-st., corner of Exchange-place.

The Transfer Books will be closed at the 1st day of June, and remain closed until the morning of the 19th.

By order of the Board. ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the NEW-JERSEY ZINC COMPANY, held June 11, 1863, a Dividend of Three and a Half Per Cent. was declared on Common Stock, and Four Per Cent. on Preferred Stock, payable on and after the 1st of July next, at the Transfer office of the Company, No. 109 Liberty-st., New-York. The Scrip and Stock Transfer books will be closed from the 20th inst. to 1st proximo. The Annual Interest on the Scrip will be paid this at the same place and date.

A. H. FAHNLEY, Treasurer and Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—THE CHEMUNG RAILROAD COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of Three Per Cent. (6 per cent.) free of the Government tax, payable on demand, at the office of Park Fire Insurance Company, No. 227 Broadway.

J. W. BAKER, Treasurer pro tem.

NEW-YORK, June 8, 1863.

SAVINGS BANKS

THIRD AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,
CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET.
CHARTERED 1851.
Six per cent. interest allowed.

DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE 10th JULY, WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM THAT DATE.

Bank open daily from 10 to 1. Also on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8.

SPENCER K. GREEN, President.
Aug. N. Jum, Secretary.

BRAIDING MACHINES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, of the most improved plan, for braiding, trimming, cording of every variety, for sale, patent rights, &c. E. S. CUNLIFFE, Paterson, N. J.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS FOR THE NAVY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Bureau, by the Navy Department, until 12 o'clock M. of the 30th day of June, 1863, when they will be opened, for furnishing and delivering at the Navy-yards, and Recruiting-stations, in the classes named, the articles hereinafter described, and specified in the printed schedules, any of which will be furnished to bidders on application at this Bureau.

Bids for articles in different classes must be covered in separate envelopes.

Bids will be received for the articles in any one class, or for any number of the classes named, as may be deemed most advantageous to the interests of the Government.

Bids for articles in different classes will be opened at the Navy-yards to which they are severally addressed, in the presence of the commandant of the yard, or his representative, and the contracts awarded by the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, dated June 6, 1863. Should any offer be accepted, I request to be addressed at ——, and the contract sent to the Navy Agent at ——, or to ——, for signature and certificate.

(Date.) (Signature.) A. B.
Witness.

The schedule which the bidder incloses must be pasted to his offer, and each of them signed by him. Opposite each article in the schedule he must insert the price, the amount carried out, the aggregate footed up for each class, and the amount likewise written in words. If the parties who bid do not reside near the place where the articles are to be delivered, they must name in their offer a person to whom orders on them are to be delivered.

Form of Guarantee.

The undersigned, ——, of ——, in the State of ——, and ——, of ——, in the State of ——, hereby guarantee that in case the foregoing bid of —— for any of the classes therein named be accepted, he or they will, within ten days after the receipt of the contract at the post-office named, or Navy Agent, designated, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties; and in case the said —— shall fail to enter into contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said —— and that which may be accepted.

(Signatures of two guarantors.) Q. P.
(Date.) E. F.
Witness.

I hereby certify that the above named —— are known to me as men of property, and able to make good their guarantee.

(Signature.) S. H.
(Date.)

To be signed by the United States District Judge, United States District Attorney, Collector, or Navy Agent.

Extract from Laws of the United States.

SECTION 14. *And be it further enacted*, That no contract or order, or any interest therein, shall be transferred by the party to whom such contract or order may be given, to any other party, and that any such transfer shall cause the annulment of the contract or order transferred, so far as the United States are concerned. *Provided*, That all the rights of action are hereby reserved to the United States for any breach of such contract by the contracting party or parties.

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever any contractor or subcontractor, clothier, army ammunition manufacturer, or any other person, shall offer to sell supplies for the army or Navy of the United States, shall be found guilty by a court-martial of fraud or willful neglect of duty, he shall be punished by fine, imprisonment, or such other punishment as the court-martial shall adjudge; and any person who shall contract to furnish supplies of any kind for the army or Navy of the United States, and shall be convicted thereof, shall be deemed and taken to be a part of the army or navy forces of the United States for which he shall contract to furnish said supplies, and be subject to the rules and regulations of the government of the land and naval forces of the United States.

SEC. 17. *And be it further enacted*, That the chief of any Bureau of the Navy Department, in contracting for naval supplies, shall be at liberty to reject the offer of any person who, as principal or surety, has been a defaulter to any previous contract with the Navy Department; nor shall parties who have failed as principals or sureties in any former contract be received as sureties on other contracts; nor shall the copartners of any firm be received as sureties for each other; nor, in contracts with the army bureaus, shall any contractor be received as surety for another; and every contract shall require the delivery of a specified quantity, and no bids having nominal or fictitious prices shall be considered. That if bids be offered by any one party, by or in the name of his or their clerk, partner, or other person, no bid shall be received from the principal, or any other person, all such bids may be rejected; and no person shall be received as a contractor who is not a manufacturer of, or regular dealer in, the articles which he offers to supply, who has not a house, or place of business, or a contract in that capacity elsewhere, and who, in addition to the articles in the schedule, shall not have at his own place of business, or place of manufacture, the machinery, tools, and other means of production, in good order, and in suitable quantities, to enable him to make the articles specified in the schedule, and to deliver them at the rate specified in the contract, at the place where the articles are to be delivered, and at the time specified in the contract. The prices quoted in the schedule must be written out in full in the bid, and no bid will be received unless the quantity of each article to be offered is specified in the schedule. The Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting reserves the right to reject any or all bids for any class, if deemed advisable. All articles must be of the very best quality, to be delivered in the navy-yards in good order, and in suitable vessels and packages, properly marked with the name of the contractor, as the case may be, at the expense and risk of the contractor, and in all respects subject to the inspection, measurement, count, weight, &c., of the yard where received, and to the entire satisfaction of the commandant thereof. Bidders are referred to the commandant of the respective yards for samples, instructions, or particular description of the articles, and all other things being equal, preference will be given to articles of American manufacture.

Every offer, as required by the law of 30th August, 1846, must be accompanied by a written guarantee, the form of which is herein given.

And also by a certificate signed by the Collector of Internal Revenue, that such bidder is a dealer in the articles which he proposes to sell, or a manufacturer of, or regular dealer in, the articles which he offers to supply.

The oath of the bidder may be accepted, will be notified and the contract will be forwarded as soon thereafter as practicable, which they will be required to execute within ten days after its receipt at the post-office or Navy agency named in them.

The contracts will bear date the day the notification is given, and deliveries can be demanded.

Sureties to the full amount will be required to sign the contract, and their responsibility certified to by a United States District Judge, United States District Attorney, Collector or Navy Agent. As additional security, twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of the bills until the contract shall have been completed; and eighty per centum of such bill, approved in triplicate by the commandants of the respective yards, will be paid by the navy agent, at the points of delivery, within twenty days after the same shall have been received, if the same be within ten days after presentation; but if not paid within ten days after presentation, then interest to be added. The balance will be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury. It is stipulated in the contract that if default be made by the parties of the first part in delivering all or any of the articles mentioned in any class bid for in the contract, at the place and time which may be provided, then, in that case, the contractor and his sureties will forfeit and pay to the United States a sum of money not exceeding twice the amount of such class, which may be received from time to time, according to the act of Congress in that case provided, approved March 2, 1863.

Bidders will be careful to write the name of each yard in the same envelope, and bidders are requested to indorse on the envelope the Navy-yard for which the bid is made.

Form of Offer.

Which, from a firm, must be signed by all the members:

The undersigned, ——, of ——, in the State of ——, hereby agree to furnish and deliver in the respective Navy-yards all the articles named in the classes hereunto annexed, agreeably to the provisions of the schedule of the Bureau, and in conformity with the advertisement of the Bureau of Steam Engineering of May 23, 1863. Should my offer be accepted, I request to be addressed at ——, and the contract sent to the Navy Agent at ——, or to ——, for signature and certificate.

Signature, A. B.

Date.
Witness.

The schedule which the bidder incloses must be pasted to his offer, and each of them signed by him. Opposite each article in the schedule he must insert the price, and be the amount carried out, the aggregate footed up for each class, and the amount likewise written in words. If the parties who bid do not reside near the place where the articles are to be delivered, they must name in their offer a person to whom orders on them are to be delivered.

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Signature, S. H.

To be signed by the United States District Judge, United States District Attorney, Collector or Navy Agent.

(Certificate as manufacturer or dealer.)

Extract from Laws of the United States.

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SEC. 17. *And be it further enacted*, That the chief of any Bureau of the Navy Department, in contracting for naval supplies, shall be at liberty to reject the offer of any person who, as principal or surety, has been a defaulter to any previous contract with the Navy Department; nor shall parties who have failed as principals or sureties in any former contract be received as sureties on other contracts; nor shall the copartners of any firm be received as sureties for each other; nor, in contracts with the army bureaus, shall any contractor be received as surety for another; and every contract shall require the delivery of a specified quantity, and no bids having nominal or fictitious prices shall be considered. That if bids be offered by any one party, by or in the name of his or their clerk, partner, or other person, no bid shall be received from the principal, or any other person, all such bids may be rejected; and no person shall be received as a contractor who is not a manufacturer of, or regular dealer in, the articles which he offers to supply, who has not a house, or place of business, or a contract in that capacity elsewhere, and who, in addition to the articles in the schedule, shall not have at his own place of business, or place of manufacture, the machinery, tools, and other means of production, in good order, and in suitable quantities, to enable him to make the articles specified in the schedule, and to deliver them at the rate specified in the contract, at the place where the articles are to be delivered, and at the time specified in the contract. The prices quoted in the schedule must be written out in full in the bid, and no bid will be received unless the quantity of each article to be offered is specified in the schedule. The Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting reserves the right to reject any or all the bids for any class, if deemed advisable. All articles must be of the very best quality, to be delivered in the navy-yards in good order, and in suitable vessels and packages, properly marked with the name of the contractor, as the case may be, at the expense and risk of the contractor, and in all respects subject to the inspection, measurement, count, weight, &c., of the yard where received, and to the entire satisfaction of the commandant thereof. Bidders are referred to the commandant of the respective yards for samples, instructions, or particular description of the articles, and all other things being equal, preference will be given to articles of American manufacture.

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Signature, A. B.

Date.
Witness.

The schedule which the bidder incloses must be pasted to his offer, and each of them signed by him. Opposite each article in the schedule he must insert the price, and be the amount carried out, the aggregate footed up for each class, and the amount likewise written in words. If the parties who bid do not reside near the place where the articles are to be delivered, they must name in their offer a person to whom orders on them are to be delivered.

Form of Guarantee.

The undersigned, ——, of ——, in the State of ——, and ——, of ——, in the State of ——, hereby guarantee that in case the foregoing bid of —— for any of the classes therein named be accepted, he or they will, within ten days after the receipt of the contract at the post-office named, or Navy Agent, designated, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties; and in case the said —— shall fail to enter into contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said —— and that which may be accepted.

Signatures of two guarantors, } Q. P.
} E. F.

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I hereby certify that the above named —— are known to me as men of property, and able to make good their guarantee.

Signature, S. H.

To be signed by the United States District Judge, United States District Attorney, Collector or Navy Agent.

(Certificate as manufacturer or dealer.)

Extract from Laws of the United States.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That no contract or order, or any interest therein shall be transferred by the party or parties to whom such contract or order may be given, to any other party or parties, and that any such transfer shall cause the annulment of the contract or order transferred, so far as the United States are concerned: *Provided*, That all the rights of action are hereby reserved to the United States for any breach of such contract by the contracting party or parties.

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever any contractor or subcontractor, clothier, army ammunition manufacturer, or any other person, shall offer to sell supplies for the army or Navy of the United States, shall be found guilty by a court-martial of fraud or willful neglect of duty, he shall be punished by fine, imprisonment, or such other punishment as the court-martial shall adjudge; and any person who shall contract to furnish supplies of any kind for the army or Navy of the United States, and shall be convicted thereof, shall be deemed and taken to be a part of the army or navy forces of the United States for which he shall contract to furnish said supplies, and be subject to the rules and regulations of the government of the land and naval forces of the United States.

SEC. 17. *And be it further enacted*, That the chief of any bureau of the Navy Department, in contracting for naval supplies, shall be at liberty to reject the offer of any person who, as principal or surety, has been a defaulter to any previous contract with the Navy Department; nor shall parties who have failed as principals or sureties in any former contract be received as sureties on other contracts; nor shall the copartners of any firm be received as sureties for each other; nor, in contracts with the army bureaus, shall any contractor be received as surety for another; and every contract shall require the delivery of a specified quantity, and no bids having nominal or fictitious prices shall be considered. That if bids be offered by any one party, by or in the name of his or their clerk, partner, or other person, no bid shall be received from the principal, or any other person, all such bids may be rejected; and no person shall be received as a contractor who is not a manufacturer of, or regular dealer in, the articles which he offers to supply, who has not a house, or place of business, or a contract in that capacity elsewhere, and who, in addition to the articles in the schedule, shall not have at his own place of business, or place of manufacture, the machinery, tools, and other means of production, in good order, and in suitable quantities, to enable him to make the articles specified in the schedule, and to deliver them at the rate specified in the contract, at the place where the articles are to be delivered, and at the time specified in the contract. The prices quoted in the schedule must be written out in full in the bid, and no bid will be received unless the quantity of each article to be offered is specified in the schedule. The Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting reserves the right to reject any or all the bids for any class, if deemed advisable. All articles must be of the very best quality, to be delivered in the navy-yards in good order, and in suitable vessels and packages, properly marked with the name of the contractor, as the case may be, at the expense and risk of the contractor, and in all respects subject to the inspection, measurement, count, weight, &c., of the yard where received, and to the entire satisfaction of the commandant thereof. Bidders are referred to the commandant of the respective yards for samples, instructions, or particular description of the articles, and all other things being equal, preference will be given to articles of American manufacture.

Every offer, as required by the law of 30th August, 1846, must be accompanied by a written guarantee, the form of which is herein given.

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THOMAS J. MILLER will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, June 16, at 10½ A. M., at No. 154 West 23d-st., the entire furniture contained in said house, consisting in part of elegant black walnut parlor and dining-room suites, rosewood piano and piano stool, rosewood cheval mirrors, lace and other curtains, black walnut lounges, in jean and in leather; elegant bedroom suites in black walnut; bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, marble top, &c.; elegant black walnut extension dining table, black walnut chairs, mahogany bedsteads and bureaus, elegant tapestry velvet carpets, brussels do., carved hall seats, marble-top tables and pillars; complete cottage sets of chamber furniture, table and bed linen, of the very best quality and but little used; silver ware, consisting of silver trays, coffee and tea urns, cake-baskets, gold-collars, table and tea spoons and forks, &c., &c.; also, plated dinner and desert wines; French China tea and dinner set, cut glass table ware, &c., together with an assortment of kitchen furniture, with which the sale will commence. The house is all newly furnished, and the articles are of the best city manufacture, have been used no longer than one season, and are in good order, and no postponement on account of the weather. Catalogues on Monday, at the office of the auctioneer, No. 74 Broadway.

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PARTITION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON PINE AND 10TH STS.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1863, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 128 Liberty-st., near Broadway, by order of the Supreme Court, the following:
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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE COUNTRY SEAT AT ESOPUS.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, June 17, 1863, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 128 Liberty-st., New-York:
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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.—ERASTUS Lawrence, Assignee of Christian Pank, will sell at public auction, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 128 Liberty-st., New-York City, on THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1863, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following real estate:
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VALUABLE PROPERTY, NO. 48 BLEECKER-ST.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, JR., AND WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, June 23, 1863, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 128 Liberty-st.
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THE PRESIDENT ON ARBITRARY ARRESTS.

President Lincoln in Reply to the Albany Democratic Resolutions.

Able and Interesting Discussion of the Case of Vallandigham.

Letter of the Albany Committee to the President.

ALBANY, May 19, 1863.

To His Excellency the President of the United States:

The undersigned, officers of a public meeting held at the City of Albany on the 16th day of May instant, herewith transmit to your Excellency a copy of the resolutions adopted at the said meeting, and respectfully request your earnest consideration of them. They deem it proper on their personal responsibility to state that the meeting was one of the most respectable as to numbers and character, and one of the most earnest in the support of the Union, ever held in this city.

Yours, with great regard,

ERASTUS CORNING, President.

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[More follow the resolutions, which have already been published at length in the TIMES.]

MR. LINCOLN'S REPLY.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, June 12, 1863.

Hon. Erastus Corning and others:

GENTLEMEN: Your letter of May 19, inclosing the resolutions of a public meeting held at Albany, N. Y., on the 16th of the same month, was received several days ago.

The resolutions, as I understand them, are resolvable into two propositions—first, the expression of a purpose to sustain the cause of the Union, to secure peace through victory, and to support the Administration in every constitutional and lawful measure to suppress the rebellion; and secondly, a declaration of censure upon the Administration for supposed unconstitutional action, such as the making of military arrests. And, from the two propositions, a third is deduced, which is that the gentlemen composing the meeting are resolved on doing their part to maintain our common Government and country, despite the folly or wickedness, as they may conceive, of any Administration. This position is eminently patriotic, and as such, I thank the meeting, and congratulate the nation for it. My own purpose is the same; so that the meeting and myself have a common object, and can have no difference, except in the choice of means or measures for effecting that object.

I do not think it proper to close this paper, and would close it, if there were no apprehension that more injurious consequences than any merely personal to myself might follow the censures systematically cast upon me for doing what, in my view of duty, I could not forbear. The resolutions promise to support me in every constitutional and lawful measure to suppress the rebellion; and I have not knowingly employed, nor shall knowingly employ, any other. But the meeting, by their resolutions, assert and argue that certain military arrests, and proceedings following them, for which I am ultimately responsible, are unconstitutional. I think they are not. The resolutions quote from the Constitution the definition of treason, and also the limiting safeguards and guarantees therein provided for the citizen on trials for treason, and on his being held to answer for capital or otherwise infamous crimes, and, in criminal prosecutions, his right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury. They proceed to resolve "that these safeguards of the rights of the citizen against the pretensions of arbitrary power were intended more *especially* for his protection in times of civil commotion." And apparently to demonstrate the proposition, the resolutions proceed: "They were secured substantially to the English people *after* years of protracted civil war, and were adopted into our Constitution at the *close* of the revolution." Would not the demonstration have been better, if it could have been truly said that these safeguards had been adopted and applied *during* the civil wars and *during* our revolution, instead of *after* one and at the *close* of the other? I, too, am devotedly for them *after* civil war, and *before* civil war, and at all times, "except when, in cases of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require" their suspension. The resolutions proceed to tell us that the safeguards "have stood the test of seventy-six years of trial, under our republican system, under circumstances which show that while they constitute the foundation of all free government, they are the elements of the enduring stability of the republic." No one denies that they have so stood the test up to the beginning of the present rebellion, if we except a certain occurrence at New-Orleans; nor does any one question that they will stand the same test much longer after the rebellion closes. But these provisions of the Constitution have no application to the case we have in hand, because the arrests complained of were not made for treason—that is, not *for the* treason defined in the Constitution, and upon the conviction of which the punishment is death—nor yet were they made to hold persons to answer for any capital or otherwise infamous crimes; nor were the proceedings following, in any constitutional or legal sense, "criminal prosecutions." The arrests were made on totally different grounds, and the proceedings following accorded with the grounds of the arrests. Let us consider the real case with which we are dealing, and apply to it the parts of the Constitution plainly made for such cases.

Prior to my installation here, it had been inculcated that any State had a lawful right to secede from the National Union, and that it would be expedient to exercise the right whenever the devotees of the doctrine should fail to elect a President to their own liking. I was elected contrary to their liking; and, accordingly, so far as it was legally possible, they had taken seven States out of the Union, had seized many of the United States forts, and had fired upon the United States flag, all before I was inaugurated, and, of course, before I had done any official act whatever. The rebellion thus began soon ran into the present civil war; and, in certain respects, it began on very unequal terms between the parties. The insurgents had been preparing for it more than thirty years, while the Government had taken no steps to resist them. The former had carefully considered all the means which could be turned to their account. It undoubtedly was a well-pondered reliance with them that in their own unrestricted efforts to destroy Union, Constitution and law all together, the Government would, in great degree, be restrained by the same Constitution and law from arresting their progress. Their sympathizers pervaded all departments of the Government, and nearly all communities of the people. From this material, under cover of "liberty of speech," "liberty of the Press," and "*habeas corpus*," they hoped to keep on foot among us a most efficient corps of spies, informers, suppliers, and aiders and abettors of their course in a thousand ways. They knew that in times such as they were inaugurating, by the Constitution itself, the "*habeas corpus*" might be suspended; but they also knew they had friends who would make a question as to *who* was to suspend it; meanwhile their spies and others might remain at large to help on their cause. Or if, as has happened, the Executive should suspend the writ, without ruinous waste of time, instances of arresting innocent persons might occur, as are always likely to occur in such cases; and then a clamor could be raised in regard to this, which might be, at least, of some service to the insurgent cause. It needed no very keen perception to discover this part of the enemy's programme, so soon as by open hostilities their machinery was fairly put in motion. Yet, thoroughly imbued with a reverence for the guaranteed rights of individuals, I was slow to adopt the strong measures which by degrees I have been forced to regard as being within the exceptions of the Constitution, and as indispensable to the public safety. Nothing in both known to history that courts of justice are utterly incompetent to such cases. Civil courts are organized chiefly for trials of individuals, or, at most, a few individuals acting in concert; and this in quiet times, and on charges of crimes well defined in the law. Even in times of peace bands of horse-thieves and robbers frequently grow too numerous and powerful for the ordinary courts of justice. But what comparison, in numbers, have such bands ever borne to the insurgent sympathizers even in many of the loyal States? Again, a jury too frequently has at least one member more ready to hang the panel than to hang the traitor. And yet, again, he who discourages one man from volunteering, or induces one soldier to desert, weakens the Union cause as much as he who kills a Union soldier in battle. Yet this discussion or inducement may be so conducted as to be no defined crime of which any civil court would take cognizance.

Quite a new case of rebellion—as called by the resolutions before me—in fact, a clear, flagrant, and gigantic case of rebellion; and the provision of the Constitution that "the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when, in cases of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it," is the provision which specially applies to our present case. This provision plainly attests the understanding of those who made the Constitution, that ordinary courts of justice are inadequate to "cases of rebellion,"—attests their purpose that, in such cases, man may be held in custody whom the courts, acting on ordinary *rules, would discharge. Habeas corpus does not discharge* men who are proved to be guilty of defined crime; and its suspension is allowed by the Constitution on purpose that men may be arrested and held who cannot be proved to be guilty of defined crime, "when, in cases of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it." This is precisely our present case—a case of rebellion, wherein the public safety does require the suspension. Indeed, arrests by process of courts, and arrests in cases of rebellion, do not proceed altogether upon the same basis. The former is directed at the small percentage of ordinary and continuous perpetration of crime, while the latter is directed at sudden and extensive uprisings against the Government, which, at most, will succeed or fail in no great length of time. In the latter case, arrests are made, not so much for what has been done, as for what probably would be done. The latter is more for the preventive and less for the vindictive than the former. In such cases the purposes of men are much more easily understood than in cases of ordinary crime. The man who stands by and says nothing when the peril of his Government is discussed, cannot be misunderstood. If not hindered, he is sure to help the enemy; much more, if he talks ambiguously—talks for his country with "buts" and "ifs" and "ands." Of now little value the constitutional provisions I have quoted will be rendered, if arrests shall never be made until defined crimes shall have been committed, may be illustrated by a few notable examples. Gen. JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE, Gen. ROBERT E. LEE, Gen. JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON, Gen. JOHN B. MAGRUDER, Gen. WILLIAM B. FRANKLIN, Gen. SIDNEY S. BURNSIDE, and Commodore FRANKLIN BUCHANAN, now occupying the very highest places in the rebel war service, were all within the power of the Government since the rebellion began, and were nearly as well known to be traitors then as now. Unquestionably if we had seized and held them, the insurgent cause would be much weaker. But no one of them had then committed any crime defined in the law. Every one of them, if arrested, would have been discharged on *habeas corpus* were the writ allowed to operate. In view of these and similar cases, I think the time not unlikely to come when I shall be blamed for having made too few arrests rather than too many.

By the third resolution the meeting indicate their opinion that military arrests may be constitutional in localities where rebellion actually exists, but that such arrests are unconstitutional in localities where rebellion or insurrection does not actually exist. They insist that such arrests shall not be made "outside of the lines of necessary military occupation and the scenes of insurrection." Inasmuch, however, as the Constitution itself makes no such distinction, I am unable to believe that there is any such constitutional distinction. I concede that the cases of arrests complained of can be constitutional only when, in cases of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require them; and I insist that in such cases they are constitutional *wherever* the public safety does require them; as well in places to which they may prevent the rebellion extending as in those where it may be already prevailing; as well where they may restrain mischievous interference with the raising and supplying of armies to suppress the rebellion as where the rebellion may actually be; as well where they may restrain the enlisting men out of the army as where they would prevent mutiny in the army; equally constitutional at all places where they will conduce to the public safety, as against the dangers of rebellion or invasion. Take the particular case mentioned by the meeting. It is asserted, in substance, that Mr. VALLANDIGHAM was, by a military commander, seized and tried, "for no other reason than words addressed to a public meeting, in criticism of the course of the Administration, and in condemnation of the military orders of the General." Now, if there be no mistake about this; if this assertion is the truth and the whole truth; if there was no other reason for the arrest, then I concede that the arrest was wrong. But the arrest, as I understand, was made for a very different reason. Mr. VALLANDIGHAM avows his hostility to the war on the part of the Union; and his arrest was made because he was laboring, with some effect, to prevent the raising of troops; to encourage desertions from the army; and to leave the rebellion without an adequate military force to suppress it. He was not arrested because he was damaging the political prospects of the Administration, or the personal interests of the Commanding-General, but because he was damaging the army, upon the existence and vigor of which the life of the nation depends. He was warring upon the military, and this gave the military constitutional jurisdiction to lay hands upon him. If Mr. VALLANDIGHAM was not damaging the military power of the country, then his arrest was made on mistake of fact, which I would be glad to correct on reasonably satisfactory evidence.

I understand the meeting, whose resolutions I am considering, to be in favor of suppressing the rebellion by military force—by armies. Long experience has shown that armies cannot be maintained unless desertion shall be punished by the severe penalty of death. The case requires, and the law and the Constitution sanction, this punishment. Must I shoot a simple-minded soldier boy who deserts, while I must not touch a hair of a wily agitator who induces him to desert? This is none the less injurious when effected by getting a father, or brother, or friend, into a public meeting, and there working upon his feelings till he is persuaded to write the soldier boy that he is fighting in a bad cause, for a wicked Administration of a contemptible Government, too weak to arrest and punish him if he shall desert. I think that in such a case, to silence the agitator and save the boy is not only constitutional, but withal a great mercy.

If I be wrong on this question of constitutional power, my error lies in believing that certain proceedings are constitutional when, in cases of rebellion and invasion, the public safety does not require them; in other words, that the Constitution is not, in its application, in all respects the same, in cases of rebellion or invasion involving the public safety, as it is in times of profound peace and public security. The Constitution itself makes the distinction; and I can no more be persuaded that the Government can constitutionally take no strong measures in time of rebellion, because it can be shown that the same could not be lawfully taken in time of peace, than I can be persuaded that a particular drug is not good medicine for a sick man, because it can be shown not to be good food for a well one. Nor am I able to appreciate the danger apprehended by the meeting that the American people will, by means of military arrests during the rebellion, lose the right of public discussion, the liberty of speech and the Press, the law of evidence, trial by jury, and *habeas corpus*, throughout the indefinite peaceful future, which I trust lies before them; any more than I am able to believe that a man could contract so strong an appetite during temporary illness as to persist in feeding upon them during the remainder of his healthful life.

In giving the resolutions that earnest consideration which you request of me, I cannot overlook the fact that the meeting speak as "democrats." Nor can I, with full respect for their known intelligence, and the high personal deliberation with which they presented their resolutions, be permitted to suppose that this omission is accident, or in any way other than that they preferred to designate themselves "Democrats" rather than "American citizens." In this time of national peril I would have preferred to meet you upon a level one step higher than any party platform; because I am sure that, from such more elevated position, we could do better battle for the country we all love than we possibly can from those lower ones where, from the force of habit, the prejudices of the past, and selfish hopes of the future, we are sure to expend much of our ingenuity and strength in finding fault with, and aiming blows at, each other. But, since you have denied me this, I will yet be thankful, for the country's sake, that not all Democrats have done so. He on whose discretionary judgment Mr. VALLANDIGHAM was arrested and tried is a Democrat, having no old party affinity with me; and the judge who rejected the constitutional view expressed in these resolutions, by refusing to discharge Mr. VALLANDIGHAM on *habeas corpus* is a Democrat of better days than these, having received his judicial mantle at the hands of President JACKSON. And still more, of all these Democrats who are nobly exposing their *lives and shedding their blood on the battle-field*, I have learned that many approve the course taken with Mr. VALLANDIGHAM, while I have not heard of a single one condemning it. I cannot assert that there are none such. And the name of President JACKSON recalls an instance of pertinent history.

After the battle of New-Orleans, and while the fact that the treaty of peace had been concluded was well known in the city, but before official knowledge of it had arrived, Gen. JACKSON still maintained martial or military law. Now, that it could be said the war was over, the clamor against martial law, which had existed from the first, grew more furious. Among other things a Mr. LOUALLIER published a denunciatory newspaper article. Gen. JACKSON arrested him. A lawyer by the name of MORAE procured the United States Judge HALE to order a writ of *habeas corpus* to relieve Mr. LOUALLIER. Gen. JACKSON arrested both the lawyer and the judge. A Mr. HELLKENER ventured to say of some part of the matter that "it was a dirty trick." Gen. JACKSON arrested him. When the officer undertook to serve the writ of *habeas corpus* Gen. JACKSON took it from him, and sent him away with a copy. Holding the judge in custody a few days, the General sent him beyond the limits of his encampment, and set him at liberty, with as order to remain till the ratification of peace should be regularly announced, or until the British should have left the southern coast. A day or two more elapsed, the ratification of the treaty of peace was regularly announced, and the judge and others were fully liberated. A few days more, and the judge called Gen. JACKSON into court and fined him a thousand dollars for having arrested him and the others named. The general paid the fine, and there the matter rested for nearly thirty years, when Congress refunded principal and interest. The late Senator DOUGLAS, then in the House of Representatives, took a leading part in the debates, in which the constitutional question was much discussed. I am not prepared to say whom the journals would show to have voted for the measure.

It may be remarked: First, that we had the same Constitution then as now; secondly, that we then had a case of invasion, and now we have a case of rebellion; and, thirdly, that the permanent right of the people to public discussion, the liberty of speech and of the Press, the trial by jury, the law of evidence, and the *habeas corpus*, suffered no detriment whatever by that conduct of Gen. JACKSON, or its subsequent approval by the American Congress.

And yet, let me say, that in my own discretion, I do not know whether I would have ordered the arrest of Mr. VALLANDIGHAM. While I cannot shift the responsibility from myself, I hold that, as a general rule, the commander in the field is the better judge of the necessity in any particular case. Of course, I must practice a general directory and revisory power in the matter.

One of the resolutions expresses the opinion of the meeting that arbitrary arrests will have the effect to divide and distract those who should be united in suppressing the rebellion, and I am specifically called on to discharge Mr. VALLANDIGHAM. I regard this as, at least, a fair appeal to me on the expediency of exercising a constitutional power which I think exists. In response to such appeal I have to say, it gave me pain when I learned that Mr. VALLANDIGHAM had been arrested—that is, I was pained that there should have seemed to be a necessity for arresting him, and that it will afford me great pleasure to discharge him as soon as I can, by any means, believe the public safety will not suffer by it. I further say, that as the war progresses, it appears to me, opinion and action, which were in great confusion at first, take shape and fall into more regular channels, so that the necessity for strong dealing with them gradually decreases. I have every reason to desire that Babcock come altogether, and, far from the least in my regard for the opinions and wishes of those who, like the meeting at Albany, declare their purpose to sustain the Government in every constitutional and lawful measure to suppress the rebellion. Still, I must continue to do so much as may seem to be required by the public safety.

A. LINCOLN.

THE METROPOLITAN POLICE.

Answer of the Metropolitan Police Commissioners to Gov. Seymour.

To His Excellency Horatio Seymour, Governor of the State of New-York:

THOMAS C. ACTON and JOHN G. BERGEN, Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police for the State of New-York, in answer to certain charges made against them by H. K. BLUVELT, on the 1st of January and 2d of June, 1863, copies of which have been communicated to them by your Excellency, state as follows:

They reserve any questions that may arise as to the authority of your Excellency over them in reference to the charges made, the mode in which such charges should be disposed of, or any purely legal questions which may be suggested concerning such charges, or either of them.

CHARGES OF JAN. 1, 1863.

First—The first is that the Commissioners permitted John A. KENNEDY, the Superintendent of Police, and certain other officers named in the charge, to accept "the pretended office of Special Provost-Marshal for the Metropolitan Police District of New-York, without authority of law." We say nothing as to the question of law involved in this charge, leaving that to be decided hereafter, if necessary. On the first of August, 1862, Hon. EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War of the United States, by written appointment made Mr. KENNEDY a Special Provost-Marshal for this Metropolitan District, to perform the duties specified in the fifth paragraph of an order of the War Department, dated July 31, 1862, respecting absentee officers and privates, and other duties devolved upon him under subsequent orders of the War Department, the whole of such duties relating to assistance furnished the Government of the United States toward the prosecution of the war, and measures of a lawful nature connected therewith. These duties were discharged with the knowledge of, and without any objection from, the Commissioners, but did not interfere with the entire performance, by Mr. KENNEDY and the other officers, of their duties under the Metropolitan Police Act.

Second—In the second charge these respondents say, that all they know of the facts therein referred to is correctly stated in their decision set forth in the charge, which they insist was a correct determination in a judicial proceeding, honestly made, not amounting to a justification of Mr. Kennedy in the assumption of power, and not placing in peril the personal liberty of any citizen of New-York. The Commissioners do not recognize the right of the Governor to review such decision in this proceeding, but say that in all that they did concerning the matters of such second charge, they acted officially and in good faith, and were not guilty of any misconduct whatever, as alleged in such charge.

Third—To the third charge, the respondents say it is untrue.

Fourth—To the fourth charge the respondents say, that it does not allege any act of theirs, and does not call upon them for any answer; but they deny that Mr. KENNEDY's order, therein mentioned, was either calculated or intended to deter citizens in the exercise of the elective franchise, or was in violation of law. They submit that it was a judicious order for the purposes stated in it, beneficial to the country, and eminently calculated to promote the purity of elections.

CHARGES OF JUNE 2, 1863.

ARBITRARY ARRESTS.

First—To the first charge the respondents say, that it is not true; that whether certain arrests, mentioned in the specifications of that charge, were without valid authority, and in violation of the Revised Statutes of New-York, are questions of law which will be discussed when necessary. ALEXANDER S. SULLIVAN was arrested by Superintendent KENNEDY *under directions from the Secretary of State* of the United States, and not by any order or permission from the Commissioners, who took no part in his arrest or detention, and are not responsible therefor. The Commissioners have never ordered any person to be arrested, imprisoned, or detained from liberty, except upon charges made in writing, setting forth the alleged cause of such arrest, imprisonment or detention, and verified by the oath of some person. The Commissioners have never ordered any person to be imprisoned or detained from liberty except in a duly authorized place of detention, and have never ordered any person to be imprisoned or detained from liberty for more than a few hours, except upon charges duly made in writing, setting forth the alleged cause of such imprisonment or detention, and verified by the oath of some person. The Commissioners have never ordered any person to be imprisoned or detained from liberty except upon charges made in writing, setting forth the alleged cause of such imprisonment or detention, and verified by the oath of some person. The Commissioners have never ordered any person to be imprisoned or detained from liberty except in a duly authorized place of detention, and have never ordered any person to be imprisoned or detained from liberty for more than a few hours, except upon charges duly